

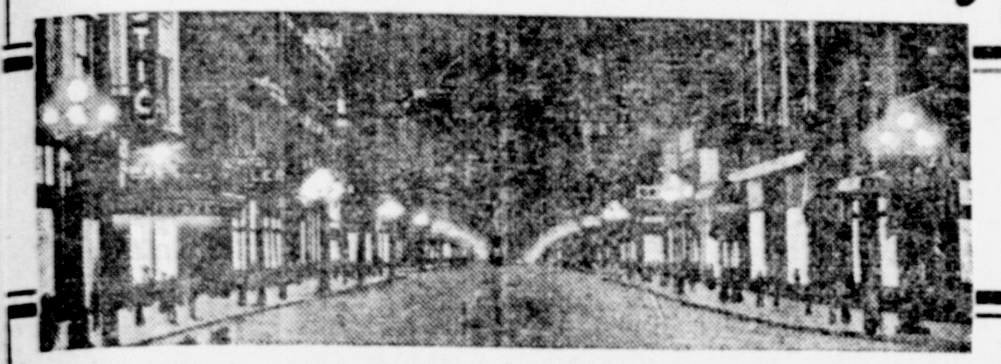
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On The Great White Way



NEAR-NEWS AND CHATTER FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

To the lady first correctly guessing the identity of the person of whom the following is a character sketch, and bringing a copy of this paper to the Tribune office, a cash prize of \$1.00 will be given. The subject of the sketch is a prominent citizen of La Crosse. After winning one prize, a contestant will not be eligible to again compete for a period of three months.

The winner of last week's "Guess Who's Here" contest was Mrs. James Monroe, 516 Pine street. The subject of the sketch was C. L. Baldwin.

GUESS WHO'S HERE

When he got too wise to remain on the force and loomed as a possible candidate for the High Mouship, they put the boots to him. That was a long while back, but he came back and made good in a business that didn't require an emblem of authority or a basewood club. He used to throttle runaways for recreation and in ye olden time when marshals of the day were mounted on snorting chargers whenever the occasion presented itself, he did perfectly good marshaling on a nag that did perfectly good snorting in a perfectly ivanhoe style. He never did take kindly to back talk, and as a two-fisted Yankee with a punch in either sleeve he double-leaded frequent paragraphs in his early history with impromptu amateur championships. While one cannot say he was ever in cold storage, he kept himself on ice for a number of years. He's just nicely proportioned, with a fearless eye and a bit of a temper that to this day occasionally requires him to pull the J. I. C. bit to hold it in. His figure is still as trim as that of a boy in his twenties, and he drops off a street car at fifty as gracefully as a fashionable brakeman with his best gal watching the turn. He loves a horse, and a horse loves him, albeit he did have a terrible time keeping his barn from being outlawed. A good friend and a good pal and a good citizen, but a bad enemy—he has lived that way, and he lives that way now, and sometime in the dim future when he has become tired of being the oldest inhabitant, he'll die that way.

Cow Slips

If Judge Langstad weighs ninety-six pounds, how much does Orlando Holway?

If Dave Fairbairn don't get any bass this summer, wonder if Mike Kratchwil.

If Tom Berg can hold a piano in one hand, how many can Fred Leithold?

If Reverend Paville should break the Sabbath, what would Reverend Longbrake?

If there's more than one way to skin a cat, how would Joe Skinner?

Giefer's Eggs

Joe Giefer, of the Hebbard drug store, is a chicken fancier who retails settings at \$2.00 the dozen.

Thursday he had visitors in mobs and telephone calls galore, ordering eggs by the dozens of dozens by people prepared to pay the modest sum of 12 cents the dozen.

Joe's temper gave out, and he finally indulged in caustic comment upon the thrift of an applicant for hen fruit.

Natural History

The fisherman's amphibious; His phibs they greatly try us, And I may add his phibs are the Despair of Ananias.

The umpire is a robber Who is always getting his— They leave their footprints on his face.

The editor's a wonder— He is the people's heaven— He runs this planet all alone, And helps run Heaven.

Geographical Profanity

"Vat for du burn das song, yes?" asked Gretchen, the rosy cheeked little German maid of a La Crosse matron.

The song was one of the highly colored offerings of the Sunday supplement variety which seek to be fetching at a more than necessary sacrifice of dignity and good taste, this particular "hit" being Elsie Janis' "Gretchen." The mistress explained, reading these offensive lines:

"Lots of girls in Amsterdam, Rotterdam and other-dam places are fine."

"Vell," said Gretchen, "I know ver iss Amsterdam un I know ver iss Rotterdam, aber I don't know ver iss other-dam."

Water for Everybody

Landlord Frank Kohn, who succeeded Harry Palmer as alderman from the Second ward (that for bridging the editor a bust hand) is sure the arrangement made by the city council last night in relation to the water problem will satisfy everybody—nearly.

"We fixed it to have the wells out in the marsh, but to leave the station where it is, still connected with the river," said Kohn.

"You see," continued the alderman, "that will enable us to pump well water for Colonel Copeland and river water for Mr. Bradish. We can pump wash water for the women in the morning, and drinking water for the babies after dinner. Then we can pump a mixture for Paul Mahoney. That takes care of everybody excepting Alderman Neumann and Alderman Collins. Neumann can get along without water, but I don't see how we are going to pump Bill Collins any of that La-a-a-goan water."

Tomah Wins Both

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HIGH ORATORS LOSE DEBATES

Viroqua and Sparta Rub It Into Two Teams of Arguers from the Local School

IS UNANIMOUS AT SPARTA

All Judges Against La Crosse at Rural School; Two to One Decision at Viroqua

In the first annual debate of the Quadrangular Debating league of western Wisconsin both of the teams representing La Crosse went down to defeat last night. The team consisting of Euler, Wagner and Jolivet were defeated by a unanimous decision at Sparta, while the team consisting of Tuteur, Mable and Witcraft were defeated by Viroqua by a two to one decision.

The local debate with Viroqua was attended by a fair sized crowd. The home team upheld the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that for all cities of 20,000 or more population the commission form of government is desirable."

A. Tuteur opened the debate for the home team. He showed the needlessness of patterning the city government after the national government.

B. Fokhardt opened the debate for the negative. He admitted that the present form of city government was a failure in some cities, because a few had failed was no reason why the commission government should be adopted by all cities.

R. Mable continued the debate for the affirmative. He showed the defects of our present system by not having responsibility fixed. He stated that under the commission government each commissioner is at the head of a department and is responsible for what is done in that department.

F. Stevens continued the debate for the negative. He showed how it would be impossible to govern large cities under the commission form. He stated that commission government was not democratic as it placed the power in the hands of a few men.

Witcraft summarized the points of his colleagues. He stated that corporation would be better controlled under the commission government. He challenged the negative to show one city where the commission plan had proven a failure.

M. Davison showed how impossible it would be to govern all cities of over 20,000 by the commission plan. He said that it would only be a few years before graft would be found amongst the commissioners.

B. Fokhardt gave the rebuttal for the negative. He read letters from several cities, showing that taxes had not been lowered and the government bettered by the commission.

Witcraft stated that most likely the letters read by his opponent were written by foes of the commission government. He refuted the main points of the negative in the five minutes given for the rebuttal.

The jury consisted of Prin. P. C. Almy of Galesville; Prin. E. F. Balmer of the Agricultural school and Prin. J. C. Voorhees of Winona.

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Chicago Police Heads Caught By Swindler

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—That high officials of the local police department have been made the victims of one of the simplest frauds ever perpetrated, became evident today when it was learned that as much as \$250 was paid for single "advance copies" of the reports of investigators employed by the civil service commission in the anti-vice and gambling crusades.

Scores of officials and even patrolmen bought at varying prices, copies of reports which they afterwards learned were spurious and were sold to them by sharpers representing themselves as agents for the crusaders.

The police were anxious to secure copies of the reports, before they were made public, in order that quick "clean up" work might be done.

WOMAN ADMITS POISONING BABES

Hospital Attendant Confesses She Placed Oxalic Acid in Bottles and Took Eight Lives

IS BELIEVED TO BE INSANE

When Accused of Crime, Winifred Ankers Says She Did it for Revenge on the Nurses

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A formal charge of murder was lodged today against Winifred Ankers, the attendant at the Brooklyn nursery and infants' hospital, who confessed that she murdered eight babies by placing oxalic acid in their food. She was remanded without bail to await the action of the coroner. Meanwhile the district attorney will have alienists examine her as he considers it certain that she is insane.

It was not until the police threatened to take her own child away from her that the Ankers woman told of her crime.

To Hurt Nurses

Then she broke down and after a fit of hysterics that required medical treatment she said she had placed the poison in the babies' bottles. "But I never intended to kill the little dears," she wailed. "The nurses had been terribly mean to me and abused me and I just wanted to make the babies sick so that the nurses would get into trouble."

Hospital Must Explain

The police have demanded from the officials of the hospital, an explanation why, when after it was certain a poisoner was at work the milk supply was not looked up. Had that been done, six of the eight lives might have been saved.

Denies Confession

After being remanded to jail without bail on a charge of murder in connection with the death of the eight infants in the Brooklyn nursery Winifred Ankers this afternoon repudiated her confession. She openly asserted that it had been forced from her by the "bull dog tactics" of Detective James McKirby, and that there was not one word of truth in it.

MAGAZINE AGENT IS SENT TO JAIL

John Sands, who is alleged to have obtained one year subscriptions from nearly 100 business men of La Crosse at \$2 apiece to the System magazine and to have used the money for other purposes, pleaded guilty to the charge of obtaining money under false pretense when arraigned before County Judge John Brindley this afternoon and was sentenced to seventy-five days' imprisonment in the county jail. Sands was arrested in Milwaukee and brought to this city for trial by Undersheriff L. Omerberg.

To Weigh Smoke In Chicago's Air

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Expert chemists today began taking samples of the atmosphere in various parts of Chicago for the purpose of securing data regarding the tonnage of dust, smoke and other impurities carried in the air. Instruments will also be placed on factory and locomotive smoke stacks which will weigh the smoke that each sends forth. From them the entire amount of smoke belched forth in the city will be computed. These machines will indicate a weight of 1,500,000 of an ounce. The chemists are also preparing a device whereby they will be able to count the number of grains of dust in each of their samples of the atmosphere.

The work is being done in connection with the campaign of the Chicago Association for a cleaner city.

BRYAN UPHOLDS GOVERNOR WILSON

Democratic Leader Declares Hope of Party Is in Nominating Progressive for President

FLAYS HARMON FOR ACTION

Declares Ohio Governor was Elected by Favoring Recall, and Then He Worked Against It

DENVER, Col., Feb. 24.—"In the nomination of a progressive leader upon a progressive platform lies the chance of the democratic party for success in the presidential election next fall," according to the view expressed here by William J. Bryan. Addressing two thousand persons in the state capitol building, the "peerless leader" denounced Taft and Roosevelt, flayed Judson Harmon, ignored Champ Clark, and commended the courage of Woodrow Wilson.

Money Trust Blocked
"There has not been a campaign in which I was a candidate that I would not have been elected but for the money trust," he said. "There was a time in the past when I thought I could poll more votes than any other man in the democratic party. I am satisfied that I am not now the strongest man."

Referring to Harmon, he said: "About Harmon, I hope that he shall have four years of quiet retirement in which to learn the principles of his party. I would be ashamed of myself and my party to advocate, as its nominee, a man who campaigned and was elected on a platform which included the recall and who then worked to defeat it in a state constitutional convention."

Approves Wilson

He approved Governor Wilson in these words: "Governor Wilson admitted that for twenty years he had taught students at Princeton that the initiative and referendum was wrong and had then found that he was wrong. And I honor Governor Wilson for the bravery and strength of character that prompted him."

LABORERS CLAMOR FOR THEIR WAGES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 24.—City street laborers with families on the point of starvation, or themselves confronted by want, cannot get the little money they earned cleaning dirt and snow from the streets without waiting two weeks, or putting themselves in the hands of loan sharks who charge them heavy toll.

They had worked from two to four days, and now, clamoring for their money, they are besieging the office of City Comptroller Farnham and Street Superintendent Jackson with stories of deprivation and want.

Mr. Farnham says he would have advanced some of the money personally, but he would later be accused of discounting pay checks.

CHURCH ROBBER GOES TO WINONA

That the robber who broke into several of the churches and the library in La Crosse was not a local man, is the opinion of the police following a report from Winona that the same kind of a robbery took place in the up river city the night after they occurred here.

"The work was evidently that of a stranger in these parts," said Captain Larry Dugan today, "and from the report from Winona I judge that he went to that city the same night that he broke into the churches here. I didn't learn how much he got up there. It was undoubtedly the same man that broke into all the churches and library here, because the doors all bore the same kind of marks."

TRAGIC DEATH CAUSED BY SON

DRAYTON, N. D., Feb. 24.—Behind drawn window shades and doors which were closed to all but the relatives, funeral services were held yesterday afternoon over the remains of H. W. Wallace, the Drayton banker, who was slain by his son, and over Rex B. Wallace, the murderer and suicide.

At the sides of the bodies wept the mother made a widow by her son's hand, with her two daughters and one surviving son, Earl Wallace, a student in Cornell, supporting her. Two brothers of the dead bank president, residing in this city, were other relatives who attended the services.

FRENCH DUEL

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Leon Daudet, a satirist of note and son of Alphonse Daudet, the author of Sapho, fought a sword duel today with Pierre Mortier, editor of Gil Blas. The contest was called off when Daudet's sword pierced Mortier's arm, but the editor refused to become reconciled. The duel followed Mortier's criticism of Daudet's literary works.

NEW PLAN MAY PROVE A HAPPY SOLUTION TO OLD WATER PROBLEM

KEEP CHILDREN IN STRIKE CITY

Police and Militia at Lawrence Combine to Keep Strikers from Sending Children Away

STRIKERS CHILDREN HELD

Although All of Children Are Sent "with Consent of Parents" Police Deny Them Their Rights

CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A congressional investigation of the latest Lawrence development was made certain this afternoon. Chairman Wilson of the house committee on labor, wired President Golden of the Textile Workers' union for an official statement of today's action of the police. On receipt of it he will order his committee to investigate fully what he terms an "unwarranted assumption of authority" by the Lawrence police.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 24.

With charges of various nature from assaulting an officer to obstructing the sidewalks, lodged against them, seventy-five men, women and children, were dragged into police court here this afternoon following the action of the police in forcibly preventing the textile strikers from sending their children where they would be properly cared for until the strike ends.

Nation Stirred

Today's action of the police has stirred the entire nation and hundreds of messages denouncing it are being received from every section of the United States. Not alone the strikers, but the better class of citizens are denouncing the high-handed attitude adopted by Marshal Sullivan and insist that he violated the state and federal constitution. The police official refused point blank to explain his action. When it was pointed out to him that the children were taken to the station today to send them to Providence and Philadelphia to be properly cared for, not only had the consent of their parents who accompanied them to the station, but that each individual child had pinned to his or her coat a card signed by either parent or guardian, saying they had such consent Sullivan replied, "They are not going to ship these children out of this city," and curtly refused any other explanation.

Children Arrested

The children who were dragged from the arms of their mothers during this morning's riot when both police and soldiers indiscriminately clubbed men and women and handled many a woman in such a way that their outer garments were torn, were charged with "obstructing the sidewalks." Their parents were for the most part charged with assaulting officers. In addition, men and women who were arrested for picketing in the general raid of the morning were accused of "inciting to riot."

APOSTOLATE HAS FOURTEEN MISSIONS

Rev. F. A. Byrne, diocesan missionary from the Catholic mission house, this city, went to Seneca, Crawford county, this morning, to open a week's mission there tomorrow in the St. Patrick's church.

Father Hogan of Oshkosh will assist Father Byrne in this week next week.

The fathers of the La Crosse apostolate at this date have fourteen missions booked in advance for the spring and early fall, in the dioceses of La Crosse, Green Bay and Superior, this state, and in the dioceses of Dubuque, Davenport and Des Moines, Iowa.

LA CROSSE MAN DESERTER

FARGO, N. Feb. 24.—Henry Spencer, a member of the Fifth Infantry Company F, enlisted at Fort McPherson, Ga., is being held by the police today as a deserter. He surrendered yesterday and confessed, after evading capture twelve years. Spencer is 60 years old and resided at La Crosse, Wis., prior to his enlistment. He told the police that he had wanted to return to La Crosse for years, but fear of capture had prevented him from doing so.

WILL SAVE CITY NEARLY \$140,000 COMMITTEE SAYS

Special Water Committee Outlines Entirely New Plan at Council Meeting

TO USE THE OLD STATION

Would Install Dynamos at Old Pump House and Drive Pumps by Motors

TWO SOURCES OF SUPPLY

River Could Be Used in an Emergency; Council to Hire Expert Engineer

Outlining an entirely new plan for the proposed water system, the special water committee offered, in the form of a resolution, what it called a "happy solution" of the water problem, that has been vexing the "city dads" for the last year, at a special meeting of the common council last night. The resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote. The new plan, it is claimed by members of the water committee and the mayor, will save the city from \$100,000 to \$140,000, and was made possible by the decision of the state board of health to permit the wells to be located on the site already chosen near Myrick park. Word of the decision was received by Mayor Dangler late yesterday.

The plan as outlined by the special water committee, provides for the retaining of the present pumping station where dynamos and the power to drive them will be installed. From this station wires will carry the power to electrically driven pumps at the station out at the wells. The water will be pumped directly to the reservoir on the bluff and from there will be let into the mains of the city system. The old pump will be retained, together with the old reservoir, at the old station so that the river supply can be used in an emergency. This plan will give the city two sources of water supply if they are ever needed, and will save the building of the big station heretofore planned out at the wells. It will also save the building of the spur track which would be necessary to carry coal to the pumping station, and prevent the old station from being a loss to the city. It would make unnecessary the building of the reservoir in Myrick park. The committee hopes to save enough money on the new plan to take up a considerable block of the water bonds now outstanding.

Council to Hire Engineer

The resolution, as passed by the council, provides that the council shall hire an expert engineer to draw up the plans and specifications as outlined and stated that the committee already has such an engineer in mind. The committee offers to conduct the negotiations for the procuring of the engineer but leaves the hiring to the council as a whole.

The new plan was drafted by the committee after the mayor returned from a two days' visit to Madison, during which he consulted with sev-

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WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Probably light snow tonight or Sunday; colder tonight.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather with snow flurries tonight or Sunday; colder tonight and south portion Sunday.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight.

For Iowa: Occasional rain or snow tonight or Sunday; colder.

Weather Notes
The pressure continues high over the Atlantic states, with fair weather, and the southwestern low has remained about stationary over southern Utah. Rain or snow is falling in advance of this low, as far east as the Mississippi valley in advance of this low, as far east as the Mississippi valley and north into Iowa. The Pacific high has moved northeastward into the Canadian northwest and the temperature has fallen in that section. It is warmer generally, east of the Rocky mountains.

The weather will continue unsettled in this section tonight and Sunday with light rain this afternoon and probably light snow tonight or Sunday; and somewhat lower temperature.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE TAX SITUATION IN WISCONSIN AND IN THE CITY OF LA CROSSE

Important Analysis of Taxation Which La Crosse County Taxpayers Should File for Reference

In a recently published article Cash White so completely misinterpreted the taxation question in this state that a definite answer seems necessary in order that citizens may not be misled. Mr. White's purpose was to show that the last decade in Wisconsin has resulted in an immense increase in taxes the inference being that the various commissions and government agencies for which the state administrations are responsible, have caused the alleged increase in taxes.

Therefore, this article is drawn so as to show definitely the exact additional cost of STATE GOVERNMENT, as distinguished from CITY GOVERNMENT and COUNTY GOVERNMENT, that has taken place during the past eleven years.

Mr. White says this increase has been 400 per cent.

It has, in FACT, been not quite 7 per cent.

Mr. White says "the Budget" for 1912 "calls for approximately \$17,000,000." There is no state budget. What Mr. White seems to have done is to take the legislative appropriations of the last session, which COVER TWO YEARS' EXPENSES. If he will take half of that sum, and deduct the current annual revenue from licenses, etc., he will get near the truth.

Mr. White says that "the state treasury was depleted but a few months ago," and that "our state officers were obliged to borrow nearly \$100,000 from Milwaukee." The records show that there has been a surplus ranging from \$1,695,000 to \$3,263,000 in the state treasury since Nov. 1, 1911. It may be that through some mistake in allotments some department of state was obliged to borrow temporarily until funds were readjusted, but Mr. White's statement that "the treasury was depleted" is at least \$1,695,000 from the truth.

And in other matters of a material nature, Mr. White's figures are approximately as accurate.

The thing that has misled Mr. White is the fact that, under the general term "state taxes" there is listed a large portion of the county and city taxes. These items, so listed, are items of taxes collected under the name of the state, by the state officials, BUT IMMEDIATELY TURNED BACK TO THE CITY AND COUNTY. They include such items as county school funds, city common school funds, county road taxes. The following table, compiled from the public records by E. M. Wing, illustrates the above statements and affords the true figures and an opportunity to compare the various items of state, county and city taxes:

STATE TAX NEARLY SAME AS IN 1900

From this table we repeat the following obvious facts:

The taxes paid by the citizens of La Crosse for the support of the state were \$11,857.75 in 1900, and \$12,568.08 in 1911. As stated before, this represents an increase of \$800.33, or approximately 7 per cent.

On the other hand, the big increase in taxes has been in city taxes, which have advanced from \$224,005.46 in 1900 to \$268,572.40 in 1911, an increase of \$44,566.94, or approximately 20 per cent.

Not State Taxes.

The items of the 1911 budget erroneously included by Mr. White in the STATE TAXES, but obviously NOT state taxes, are the result of growth in expenditure upon purely local expenses for roads and schools, and city and county administration, and for them the state administrations are no more accountable than is Mr. White. People are living better than they did ten years ago. They are demanding better things, and they are paying for them. We have better county schools, better county roads, better city streets and buildings, better schools. We also have an agricultural school of almost incalculable value to the farmers, and a normal school which annually costs the state approximately as much as we pay for state taxes. Mr. White, we presume, is enjoying these advantages, and helping to pay for them, and it is a matter of opinion entirely immaterial to this discussion whether Mr. White, or any of us, would be willing to go back to the conditions of ten years ago in order to save the additional taxes. The essential relation of these improved and expensive conditions to the present discussion is that THE STATE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM AND THE MONEY WE PAY IN TAXES TO MEET THEM IS COUNTY AND CITY TAXES WITH WHICH THE STATE'S ONLY CONNECTION IS THAT IT COLLECTS SOME OF THEM FOR US AND PAYS THE MONEY OVER TO US.

The City Increase.

The actual increase in the assessment of La Crosse property is shown to be from \$12,941,343 in 1900 to \$22,199,684 in 1911. Mr. White says in his article that "the intrinsic value has doubled in twelve years." We think that is an exaggeration, but that what with growth in value of existing property, and the creation of new property by way of industrial growth and building, it has probably increased 50 per cent. Note, however, that in La Crosse THE ASSESSED VALUATION HAS INCREASED BUT SEVENTY PER CENT, thirty per cent less than Mr. White estimates the actual intrinsic increase in value. And of this increase of 70 per cent in assessments, 33-1-3 per cent was the arbitrary increase from a two-thirds to full valuation made by the city in 1902, shown by the jump of from approximately 13 millions of assessed

YEAR.	County School Tax. This is paid to County and immediately returned to the City for Schools.	Total State Tax paid by City of La Crosse, including School Tax in next column returned.	Returned to City. Common School Tax assessed by State on basis of valuation and returned on basis of school population to City.	Net State Tax, after deducting School Tax. "X" shows excess over tax paid State, returned to City in years when no State Tax excepting School Tax was levied.	County Tax. This is City's share of the expense of the County government, including Roads, Agricultural School, Asylums, etc.	This is amount expended by City for Police, Fire, Schools, Sinking Fund, Interest, etc., and returned to City by State in columns 2 and 7.	TOTAL TAX PAID BY CITY.	Assessment of Real Estate, and Personal Property in La Crosse. Up to 1902 assessment was about 70 per cent of actual value. Since then at actual value.	Rate of Taxation. Mills on the Dollar.	Rate of State Tax. Mills on the Dollar.
1900	\$11,166.56	\$23,052.35	\$14,194.60	\$11,857.75	\$5,317.01	\$224,005.46	\$291,180.22	\$12,941,343	22.5	1.—
1901	11,194.60	35,716.15	22,201.18	13,514.97	46,660.71	234,807.92	294,983.60	13,110,376	22.5	1-1-
1902	22,201.18	33,481.33	22,476.27	11,005.06	59,202.57	231,879.05	302,086.68	17,769,805	17.	7—
1903	22,476.27	15,346.40	18,503.25	x 3,156.85	63,420.80	253,279.45	313,543.40	17,419,078	18.	0.—
1904	18,503.25	14,639.63	19,662.72	x' 5,023.09	76,046.71	254,330.83	325,354.45	18,075,247	18.	0.—
1905	19,662.72	15,260.95	20,325.22	x 5,064.27	57,915.79	280,132.41	332,983.93	18,499,107	18.	0.—
1906	20,325.22	9,172.20	21,930.75	x 12,758.55	51,787.30	299,739.69	338,768.44	18,820,469	18.	0.—
1907	21,930.75	29,002.53	23,239.56	5,762.97	60,557.46	287,398.43	353,718.86	19,651,048	18.	.3
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value in 1901 to approximately 17 millions in 1902.

The rate of city taxation in 1900 was 22½ mills, while the present rate is but 21 mills, but as the 1900 rate was based upon a two-thirds valuation, while the present rate is based upon full valuation, an actual material advance in CITY taxes is shown thereby.

However we are discussing STATE taxes. The rate of state taxes was approximately ONE MILL in 1900, and it is approximately SIX-TENTHS OF A MILL now. In other words, the state tax rate has decreased during the past ten years.

State's Wise Financing.

But Mr. White shows that the bulk sum of money required to run the state has materially increased during the past decade. How can this be reconciled with the fact that, in this city, the increase in the state tax collected and used by the state is nominal, and in fact much smaller than increased expenses of govern-

ment and increased assessments would seem to warrant?

The answer is that railroads and other public utilities have been compelled to pay their taxes upon the same basis as private individuals, thus swelling the revenue of the state immensely; that the tax dodger has been compelled to pay on much of that class of property that formerly evaded taxes; that credits, which hitherto escaped taxation, are now taxed. These funds, fairly due the state as a matter of justice to all the taxpayers, have been collected by the state administrations, their accumulation nearly or quite offsetting the inevitable addition to the expense of governing a growing commonwealth.

Recovered Lost Money.

In addition to this, it may be cited that during the years 1903 to 1906 inclusive the state recovered from the railroads back taxes, and secured the refunding of war claims by the federal government, the two amounting to so great a sum that

during those years no STATE TAX excepting that for school purposes was collected. For example, the effect in La Crosse was that during those years its people not only paid no STATE TAX, except for school purposes, but actually received from the state as its share of the back railroad taxes \$3,156.88 in 1903, \$5,023.09 in 1904, \$5,064.27 in 1905 and \$12,758.55 in 1906.

Mr. Wing Analyzes

We now quote from an open letter written to The Tribune by Mr. Wing:

"In 1900 the total disbursements of the state amounted to \$4,036,997.99 and in 1910 were \$9,782,459.58. Of the latter amount \$4,725,373.54 was for educational purposes; \$1,821,418.68 for charitable and penal institutions; \$840,358.17 for the new capitol building. Of the educational expenditures a large proportion is paid back to the counties and is no part of the state expenditures; and \$358,973.73 is for

street car taxes which the state collects and pays over to the cities.

"The administration expenses which include all state offices, commissions and every other expense not included in specific items was \$383,397.70 in 1900 and \$749,690.66 in 1910. The total state expenditure in 1910 which could be included in the cost of government was \$2,685,122.65, and this amount is less than is expended in Iowa, Michigan or Minnesota.

Railroad Tax Increased

"A great deal of the increased money needed is raised by the increased taxes of the railroads, which Mr. White says is taken out of the public. He has forgotten that the public pays 2 cents a mile fare now against 3 cents in the good old days before 1900. Which saves the public \$800,000 annually, and that reduction in freight rates have saved the people \$1,200,000 a year.

Upon Local Basis

"The statement of state expendi-

tures includes so many items that are not expenditures and the state has so many sources of revenue with which to pay part of these expenditures, such as hunting licenses, oil inspection fees, taxes from the railroads, and other items, that the only fair way to test the effect of the various innovations in government is to examine into the matter of taxation and see just how much these things have added to OUR OWN taxes.

Increase In City.

"We all realize that taxes have increased in La Crosse. Not only has the assessment been increased from two-thirds to full, but since that increase the rate of taxation has increased from 17 mills in 1902 to 21 mills in 1911, and the total taxes raised in La Crosse have been increased from 1900 to 1911, \$173,543.14. Of this amount, however, \$129,795.47 is in purely city taxes, \$28,175.87 in county taxes and \$15,571.80 in state taxes (including the school tax.) I have no intention

of criticizing the city increase. I have not the figures available but I can recall that our fine streets, our parks, our waterworks and sewers and increased appropriations for the schools have taken much of this money.

"Of the county increase, the Agricultural school accounts for \$15,000, the change from city to county system of poor \$5,600 and increased appropriations for highways and asylum the balance.

Eliminate Local Cost.

"The increase in the state taxes is really not what it seems, for in the amounts given as state taxes paid by the city is included common school funds, which are reappropriated to the counties and cities for school purposes and should not be counted as state taxes. For instance, in 1900, La Crosse paid \$23,952.35 as its share of the state tax and received back from the state \$11,194.60 as its share of the common school fund. In 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906, the city actually received more from the state for schools than the whole amount paid in for state taxes.

"In 1911 La Crosse city paid \$38,624.15, and on March 1st will receive back for schools \$25,966.07, or a balance of \$12,658.08 net in 1900.

There is also assessed and collected each year a county school tax, which is immediately turned back to the city, which amounted this year to \$22,592.05, and is often erroneously given as part of the county tax.

"But that is not all. After the city has paid the county treasurer \$12,658.08, and he has added the amount paid in by the rest of the county, \$22,912.25, or a total of \$35,670.33, he deducts the school funds for the balance of the county, \$11,963.52, and \$11,119.26 for the care of the chronic insane and remits the state treasurer \$12,487.55 for the whole state tax of La Crosse county, including the city. In this is included \$5,285.61 for state highways, and La Crosse county received \$6,843.44 from the state for highway aid. That leaves \$5,644.11 of La Crosse county money in the state treasury, and we receive as state aid for our agricultural school \$4,000, leaving \$1,644.11 in the state treasury.

"The state also has expended at least \$259,000 on our Normal school, which also costs the state at least \$50,000 a year to run.

A Drop In The Budget.

"The net amount paid in by La Crosse city in eleven years from 1900 to 1911 for state taxes was \$71,441.89, an average of \$6,494.71, and, as you will see, the county got a good deal of that."

Summary.

The plain verdict which must follow this analysis is that Wisconsin, in the van of the states in the character and efficiency of its institutions, is achieving these results most economically, and at an expense less than that encountered by her nearest competitors.

RUSHFORD, MINN.

Mrs. Pond and Miss Essie Lampman will entertain the Royal Neighbors at the home of Miss Lampman next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Oscar Rud, a former landlord of The Park hotel of this city, but lately of Moorhead, is endeavoring to find a suitable house for his family, he having found employment here. At present Mrs. Rud and children are on Highland Prairie visiting relatives and friends.

There will be held at the Public Library next Monday evening a meeting of the Rushford Commercial club.

Once again Rushfordites were disappointed upon reaching Woodmen hall last Wednesday evening to find that because of unavoidable circumstances Mr. Petrie, who was to have lectured there, could not fill the appointment. The lecture has been called off indefinitely.

Oscar Anfinson and Helmer Tudahl of Peterson, were Rushford visitors this week.

Mrs. John Alm, who recently went to La Crosse to undergo two operations, is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Manvel Quickstad of Hettinger, N. D., who have been here on their honeymoon trip, have returned to their home.

Two Stockton callers, Mr. James Maceman and son Charles, were in this city purchasing stock last week. The many friends of John Hallihan are rejoicing over his recovery from his third attack of pneumonia, which he suffered while in Chicago a few weeks ago. Mr. Hallihan is a cartoonist for a Chicago daily and has followed that calling since leaving Rushford several years ago. He is at present in this city at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Hallihan, and although very weak yet hopes very

soon to recover strength in the bracing Minnesota atmosphere.

Miss Sarah Tufton has returned from the Twin Cities, where she has been selecting her summer stock of millinery.

Rt. Rev. S. C. Edsall, Bishop of Minnesota, who was to have spoken at Emmanuel Episcopal church in this city next Tuesday evening, is not able to fill the pulpit as announced.

Because of the mild weather which prevailed last week which spoiled the hill for skiing, the Boys' Ski tournament was not held.

Mrs. Albert Bakke and Mrs. Langum of the neighborhood of Choie, went to a La Crosse hospital this week for operations.

Ole Overland of Ambrose, N. D., who has been spending the winter here and on Highland Prairie, returned home Monday.

Miss Caroline Foss and Mrs. Grace Goebel have returned from a trip to the cities where they selected their spring and summer stock of millinery.

Mr. Martin Ahern and family have moved to their new home near Lanesboro. Mrs. Ahern is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ayers Layne and has been spending the winter here with her parents.

Mrs. George Marz and little daughter, Bernice, who have been the guests of Mrs. Marz's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Carl Berg, departed Thursday noon for their home in Leeville, Sask., Canada.

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eleven o'clock, the participants departed for their homes.

The teacher and pupils of the Ferndale school house are preparing for a basket social to be given at the school Saturday evening, March 2. There will also be held a basket social at the Grinland school house on Feb. 26, we understand.

That the fame of Rushford has extended far is shown by the fact that Mr. Dennis Moloney asks that the Star-Republican be sent him at his address of Rushford, Sask., Canada.

Mr. Olaf Olson intends leaving this city in the spring for a point farther west and to this end will dispose of his property here.

Miss Carrie Robertson is in Milwaukee, the guest of her sister, Bernice, who is a student at Downer college.

Ole Glenna, who has purchased a home in Rushford, holds an auction at his old home on March 6.

The eminent specialist looked the patient over.

"Yes," he said, "what you need is a gradual gain in muscular tissue. Go at it slowly. Commence by lifting a 10 pound weight. Add to this from time to time until you can raise 50 pounds with comparative ease. Then come to me again."

The patient hesitated.

tin' me quite right."

The specialist frowned.

"What do you mean by that?" he demanded.

"The patient still hesitated."

"Why, you see," he said, "I'm the fellow that carries th' trunks down stairs an' heaves 'em into the transfer company's baggage wagon."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

If you can't do anything else to benefit your town move away.

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The patient hesitated.

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2—Tue	7,409	18—Thur	7,421
3—Wed	7,413	19—Fri	7,426
4—Thur	7,413	20—Sat	7,426
5—Fri	7,421	21—Sunday	
6—Sat	7,421	22—Monday	7,427
7—Sunday		23—Tuesday	7,427
8—Mon	7,418	24—Wed	7,424
9—Tue	7,415	25—Thur	7,419
10—Wed	7,419	26—Fri	7,423
11—Thur	7,419	27—Sat	7,424
12—Fri	7,417	28—Sunday	
13—Sat	7,416	29—Monday	7,424
14—Sunday		30—Tuesday	7,427
15—Mon	7,416	31—Wed	7,429
16—Tue	7,422		
Total	200,314		
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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1912.

A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

IN CHILDHOOD IS THE NATION'S SAFETY

In an address Thursday night before the Twentieth Century club Prof. M. C. O'Shea of the university, dealt with the problem concerning the conservation of the virility of nations, with particular reference to the United States, in a manner calculated to deeply impress upon his hearers some very important facts.

Professor O'Shea sketched the rise and fall of nations, with reference to the particular influences that were exerted, seeking to find in the history of the past an object lesson through which the peoples of the present day may avoid that decay and disintegration which has come upon the great states the rise and decline of which mark all epochs of history. The great danger which the speaker outlined lies in the premature maturity of the children. He produced evidence to show that in all nations zone before, as wealth and opportunity developed, the indulgences of the children bringing them too soon to adult practices, robbing them of the simplicity and natural growth of childhood, killing their ability to enjoy the simple things of life and creating in them early the demand for intensity of emotion, was followed by decay of power proportionately as premature as their maturity. Peopled by this race of impotents bred by the abuse of social practices, there has always followed a decline in national power, and finally national doom.

Professor O'Shea sees in this country the beginning of premature maturity, particularly among the young people of the cities in which the modern tendency is concentrating population. He does not view the situa-

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Married 70 Years

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Shalek today celebrated 70 years of wedded life. Mr. Shalek smokes three cigars a day and sometimes takes a "little nip of liquor."

Pasturizing the Belmonts

NEW YORK—August Belmont, Jr., his wife and three children are taking a nineteen-day Pasture treatment because their pet dog was bitten by a rabid canine recently.

Likes to Be Chased

PARIS—Georgette Le Blanc Maeterlinck says the most interesting thing in America is the "relentless chase of visitors by newspaper reporters." "It was uproarious fun, though," she said.

Wiggle-Jig at Prom

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass. — The Turkey Trot in all its frankness had its inning at the Junior prom of Mt. Holyoke college. Several couples, however, left the floor and "sat out" the "T. T. numbers."

Reno Divorce Invalid

CHICAGO—The Illinois section of the Reno divorce colony received a rude shock when Judge Pettit, holding Reno divorces invalid, granted Louise McGrath, whose husband holds a Reno decree, separate maintenance.

Living, Writes Own "Obit"

HANCOCK, Mich.—Mrs. Albert Rutenberg sent a "write up" of her 46th birthday to a local paper. The editor thought it an "obituary" and publishes it as a funeral notice.

Determined to Die

CHICAGO—Mrs. Johanna Bober, who saturated her clothes with oil, set them afire and then cut her throat with a razor, died in the hospital today.

He Laughs Best, Etc.

CHICAGO—Frank Farrar was sentenced by Municipal Judge Caverly not to attend a theater for a year. The show he saw was so funny that he laughed so hard the manager had him arrested.

Judge Gives Advice

CLEVELAND, O.—"You must remember life is not all one sweet summer afternoon," said Judge Babcock to a couple claiming to be mistaken. "Cheer each other on. Look upon your children who long for your love."

Sugar Season Open

CLEVELAND, O.—The maple-sugar season opened today when hundreds of trees in the Chagrin Falls groves were tapped and the first sap trickled freely.

He Ought to Whistle

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Attempting to explain that Mrs. Mary Morgan, 103 years old, of McKeesport, was ill, and wanted a physician, a stammering boy was misunderstood and the undertaker came.

Accress Bums Way

HAZELTON, Pa.—Stranded at Shamokin, Jeanette Burns, 18, an actress, climbed the tender of an engine and rode to Scranton. The cold drove her from her hiding place.

Why He Was Not Guilty

"Little X," says a writer in the Army and Navy Journal, "was one of the most popular of our young officers in the army maneuvers at during 1910. He had served in the cavalry and had brought with him the cavalry swagger, wore his campaign hat turned up in front and rear, and is said to have slept in his spurs. Our lieutenant colonel, whose treatment of younger officers had made him most unpopular, was then in command of the regiment.

"One day Little X passed the colonel's tent while the old man was standing out in front looking for trouble. He spotted X and sent his orderly after him. 'Mister X,' said the colonel as Johnny saluted and brought his heels together with the approved click. 'Mister X, you appear to have a touch of the outre about you.' 'Why, colonel,' said X, 'you must be mistaken; I haven't had a drink since I came to camp.'"

So Many Fools Have Money that Parting them from it will continue to be a profitable occupation.

NOW OUT OF DANGER

Buds of Humanity Droop no More But Grow into Fair Flowers

"Many children in all ranks of life are seriously underfed," says Dr. Woods Hutchinson.

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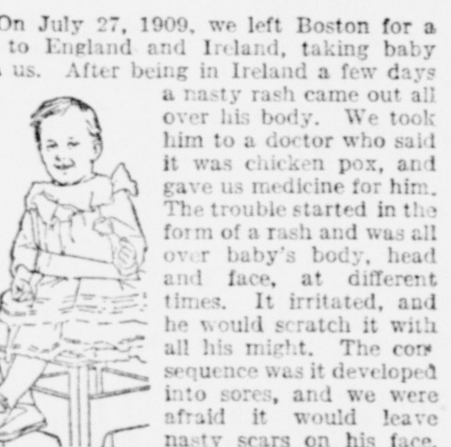
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COULD NOT SLEEP WITH ITCHING RASH

All Over Baby's Body, Head and Face, Scratching Made Sores. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and Have Had No Further Trouble.



"On July 27, 1909, we left Boston for a trip to England and Ireland, taking baby with us. After being in Ireland a few days a nasty rash came out all over his body. We took him to a doctor who said it was chicken pox, and he would scratch it with all his might. The rash got no better, and it used to itch and burn at night so bad that the child could not sleep. He was completely covered with it at different times. It was at this time that my mother advised us to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for about nine months the places disappeared. There are not any scars or other kind of disfigurement, and baby is completely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We have had no further trouble with baby's skin. Nothing stopped the itching, and allowed baby to sleep but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Gunn, 20 Bury St., Roxbury, Boston, Mass., March 12, 1911.

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Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Fate and Luce Work

Of course I loved him. (One, two, three And slip the fourth.) Dear fellow, yes.

He fairly worshipped me. (Now, look! This time you take two stitches less.) Quite tall, well built; his eyes were gray— (You pull that thread the other way.

Two loops.) A dimple in his chin, The sweetest hair. (My dear, observe.)

He was a poet. (This begins The second row and makes the curve.)

I'm sure you'd like to read the rhymes He wrote me. ('Round the edge, three times.)

Poor boy! His fate was very sad; He died quite young. (Another one.

But not so tight.) It broke my heart, (There, that is very nicely done.) He was my first love, and—my last. (Be careful, dear; don't go so fast.)

My husband? Oh, the kindest soul! I met him (now the pattern shows.)

In Europe. We were married there; And—oh well, yes—as marriage goes, I'm happy. (Keep the thread quite straight,

Or it will tangle.) Such is fate!

Why the Artist Was Angry

Arthur Symons, whose landscapes, now being exhibited at the Vose galleries, Boylston street, are attracting much attention, has a fund of anecdotes at the expense of members of his profession. The other day he told of an artist who sold a landscape to a Boston lady.

After a time the lady tired of the painting, saying that it lacked animation. She summoned another artist and said to him, "Will you paint for me a man or woman on that road that runs through the middle?"

The artist agreed and had soon made the addition. This artist happened to be a friend of the original artist and so he told him what he had done.

"I had the nerve to alter a landscape of yours," he said. "It was the one you sold to Mrs. Blank. She wanted a figure in it, so I painted an old man walking down the road."

"Road, what road? I don't remember any road in that picture."

"Why the road that runs through the middle."

"Fool, fool!" cried the first artist, angrily, "that isn't a road, that is a river."—Boston Traveler.

A Good Sign

Mrs. Knicker—John never remembers to mail my letters.

Mrs. Becker—Perhaps he is out out for a statesman.—New York Sun.

Striving to Please

At an artists' club in London they tell the following, touching an eminent portrait painter of American birth: During the days when the portraitist was just beginning to "find himself," one of his patrons was a social leader, who, as her portrait progressed, professed to be quite satisfied with the outlook. She had but one criticism to offer, "The mouth is a trifle too large," said she.

"Please make it small and curved. Of course, I am quite aware that in reality it is a straight, long mouth, but in this portrait I should like, if you see no objection, to have it very tiny."

"Not the least objection, madame, so far as I am concerned," said the painter, with no trace of sarcasm in his tone. "I'll leave it out altogether if you wish."—Harper's Monthly.

Our notion of nothing to worry about is sleeping accommodation for delegates to a political convention.

THE CARPET FROM BAGDAD

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"No, you had better not. I'm not a good man, Fortune, as criterions go. I've slipped here and there; I've gambled and drunk and squandered my time. Why, in my youth I was as model a boy as ever was Percival. Where the divarication took place I can't say. There's always two forks in the road, Fortune, and many of us take the wrong one. It's easier going. Fine excuse, eh? Some persons would call me a scoundrel, a black-leg; in some ways, yes. But in the days to come I want you always to remember the two untarnished spots upon my shield of honor: I have never cheated a man at cards nor run away with his wife. The devil must give me these merits, however painful it may be to him. Ten years ago, only a decade; good Lord! it's like a hundred year ago, sometimes."

Fortune breathed with difficulty. Never before had he taken her into his confidence to such extent. She essayed to speak; the old terror seemed fairly to smother her. It was not what he had told her, but what she wished to but dared not ask. She was like Bluebeard's wife, only she had not the normal courage to open the door of the grisly closet.

Her mother, her uncle; what of them, ah, what of them? The crooked street vanished; the roar dwindled away; she was alone, all, all alone.

"I suppose I ought not to have told you," he said, troubled at the misery he saw gathered in her eyes and vaguely conscious of what had written it there. "Your mother and uncle have been very kind to me. They know less of me than you do. I have been to them a kind of errand-boy; a happy-go-lucky fellow, who cheered them when they had the doldrums." With forced cheerfulness he again took her hand and smuggled it under his arm, giving it a friendly reassuring pat. "I'll not speak to you of love, child, but a hair of your head is more precious to me than all Midas' gold. Whenever I've thought of you, I've tried to be good. Honestly."

"And can't you go back to the beginning and start anew?" tremulously.

"Can any one go back? The moving finger writes. An hour is a terrible thing when you look to see what can happen in it. But, come, sermons! I'd far rather see you smile. Won't you?"

She tried to, but to him it was sadder than her tears would have been.

For an hour they walked through the dim and musty streets. He exerted himself to amuse her and fairly succeeded. But never did the unaccountable fear, the presage of misfortune, sleep in her heart. And at last, when he took her to her carriage and bade her good-by till dinner, a half-formed idea began to grow in her brain: to save Mr. Jones without betraying Fortune.

The latter's carriage was at the other end of the bazaars; so he strode sullenly through the press, rudely elbowing those who got in his way. An occasional curse was flung after him; but his height, his breadth of shoulder, his lowering face, precluded anything more active. The Moslems had a deal of faith in the efficacy of curses; and so the jostled ones rested upon the

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This preparation of herbs, leaves, flowers and berries (containing no tobacco or habit-forming drugs) is either smoked in an ordinary clean pipe or smoking tube, and by drawing the medicated smoke into the mouth and inhaling into the lungs or sending it out through the nostrils in a perfectly natural way, the worst case of Catarrh can be eradicated.

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If you have catarrh of the nose, throat or lungs, choking, stopped-up feeling, colds, catarrhal headaches, if you are given to hawking and spitting, this simple yet scientific treatment should cure you.

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He will, also, mail you five days' free treatment. You will at once see that it is a wonderful remedy, and as it only costs one dollar for the regular treatment, it is within the reach of everyone. It is not necessary to send any money—simply send your name and address and the booklet and free trial package will be mailed you immediately.

promise of these, satisfied that directly or in the near future, Allah would blast the unbelieving dog in his tracks.

What cleverness the mother and scallawag of an uncle had shown to have kept the child in ignorance all these years! That she saw darkly, as through a fog, he was perfectly sure. Sooner or later the storm would burst upon her innocent head, and then God alone knew what would become of her. Oh, damn the selfish, sordid world! At that instant a great longing rolled over him to cut loose from all these evil webs, to begin anew somewhere, even if that somewhere were but a wilderness, a clearing in a forest.

This moment flashed and was gone. Next, he reviewed with chagrin and irritation the folly of his ultimatum of the preceding night. He had had not the slightest semblance of a plan in his head. Sifted down, he saw only his savage and senseless humor and the desire to stir up discord. Fortune was above them all, in feeling, in instinct, in loyalty. What right had he, roisterer by night that he was, predeceus outlaw, what right had he to look upon Fortune as his own? Harm her! He would have lopped off his right hand first.

Well, he had but little time, and Percival Algeron called for prompt action. The young fool was smitten with Fortune. Any one could see that. As he shouldered his pathway to the carriage, his eyes seeing but not visualizing objects, three brown men glided between him and the carriage-step.

CHAPTER —

Mahomed Laughs.

The drawing back of Rynanne's powerful arm was produced by the stimulus of self-preservation; but almost instantly thought dominated impulse, and all indications of beligerence disappeared. The arm sank, relaxed. It was not possible nor politic that Mahomed-El-Gebel meant to take reprisal in this congested quarter. It would have gained him no advantage whatever. And Rynanne's perception of the exact situation enabled him to smile with the cool effrontery of a man inured to sudden dangers.

"Well, well! So you have found your way to Cairo, Mahomed?" "Yes, effendi," returned Mahomed, with a smile that answered Rynanne's in thought and expression, the only perceivable difference being in the accentuated whiteness of his fine teeth. "Yes, I have found you."

"And you have been looking for me?"

"Surely!" Rynanne, with an airy gesture, signified that he wished to enter his carriage. Mahomed, with a movement equally light, implied his determination to stand his ground.

"In a moment, effendi," he said smoothly.

(To be Continued.)

High Cost of Living

There is a little girl in Washington who has very decided notions with reference to the "high cost of living," whereof we hear so much.

This child has a weekly allowance which her mother employs, rather ingeniously, as a means of correction. For every little naughtiness the culprit is fined—in other words, her allowance is diminished.

One morning the child was in a peculiarly contrary mood. She did something out of the way and was fined a cent. In a few minutes she erred again, and a second fine was imposed. For the third time the offense was committed.

"Now, Marie," said the mother, "I shall fine you 2 cents this time, and if you disobey again, I shall make it 4 cents."

"Dear me," sighed Marie, "I think this is a pretty expensive place to live in."

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MIDWAY, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rolsma visited at the home of A. F. Meyer Friday. The Valentine party at the Travis home was well attended, about seventy being present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Byrnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rolsma, Frank Rolsma and Carl Meyer spent Saturday evening with A. Dokkuma, and wife.

The Misses Fanny and Mary Clark and Alfred Holtz of Onalaska were Sunday guests with the latter's sister, Miss Rose.

Will Kastenschmidt and Miss A. Hibberd spent Sunday at La Crosse. George Briggs and mother visited with Bruno Mulder and family Sunday.

Mrs. H. LaFleur and son, Ray, spent a few days with J. Van Loon and family of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rolsma were business callers at La Crosse Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dokkuma and Mr. and Mrs. E. Rolsma spent Tuesday on Bryce Prairie with Mr. and Mrs. P. Byrnes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dokkuma were callers at the DeGroot home Sunday.

Miss Rosalie Waltenberg entertained a number of friends at her home Sunday evening. Those present were the Misses Mable and Alice Mulder, Ollie Sween, Harriet Exley, Nona Roskie, Margaret Bahr, Anna Zimmerman, Belle and Mae LaFleur, Esther Schaller and Walter Holt, Clarence and Martin De Boer, Owner Lund, Ray Nutting, Frank Bahr, Frank Rolsma, Ross LaFleur, Will Cass, Ansel Borger, John Kastenschmidt, Sjord, Showk and Will Chalsma.

A man who courts personal publicity is a snob; a man who shuns it is a coward; a man who is indifferent to it is a gentleman.

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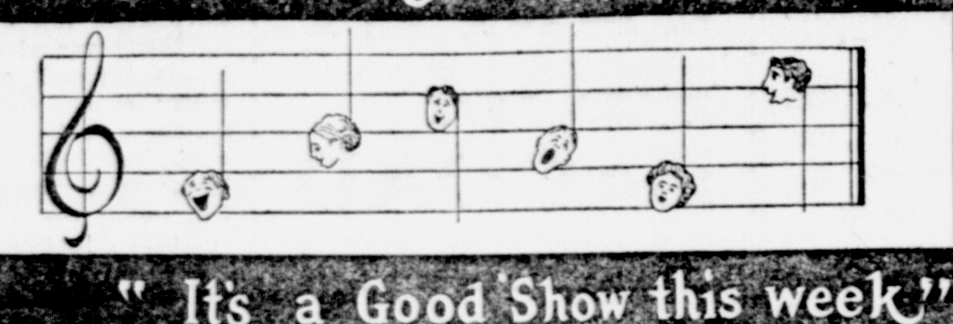
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JAMES DAY FAVORS COUNCIL CONTROL

James T. Day, chairman of the board of public works, today declared that the resolution presented at the meeting of the city council last night, whereby all contracts to be let by the board of public works must be approved by the city council before being let, was satisfactory to him. The resolution was referred to a committee.

"I am not prepared to say whether or not this will give better results, but from a personal point of view I approve of this method of letting contracts," he declared.

Blamed a Good Worker

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at O. T. Erhart.

SPOTLIGHTS

"Strength of Character," a four act emotional drama which appears tomorrow matinee and evening at the La Crosse Theater, is the story of a woman who sells herself to a resourceful scoundrel in order to take care of her father, mother and sister, in reduced circumstances through the lack of business ability of her father. The leading role is played by Miss Ruth Reichell, a well known and powerful German actress, a recent acquisition of the American stage. The plot of the play is simple, but what it lacks in complications is made up in the intensity and truthfulness of the situations. Ruth Browning, the heroine, leaves the man who accomplished her betrayal for a lover, with whom she lives for a time as a common-law wife, and whom she later marries for the sake of their child. The play is said to be one of such extraordinary fidelity to actual life that it sends every person in the audience away with a sober and chastened feeling at the heart.

AFTERNOON COMPANIES

Mrs. F. A. Cotton entertained the wives of the faculty, and the lady teachers of the normal school this afternoon in honor of Mrs. R. A. Walker, the mother of Mr. Cotton. Those present were Mesdames Englemann, Sanford, Saunders Coate, Austin Bernhardt, Denoyer, Brethall, Moore, Fairchild Nurse, Best, Long, the Misses Wing, Shanes Schnuter, Eustie, Oltman, Hutchinson, Spence, Garrett, Moore, Carver, Hofflin, Baby, Hitchcock, Deneen, Gordon, Bettinger, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Gordon and Miss Cotton.

He Won't Limp Now
No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at O. T. Erhart.

The malicious words from the mouths of my enemies are all that keep me from mistaking this old world for Heaven.



Norwegian M. E.
Norwegian M. E. church, corner of Berlin and Sill streets. I. T. Slaatte, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited.

German M. E.
German M. E. church, corner of Berlin and Clinton streets. Rev. W. J. Ritter, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching service at 7:45 p. m. German school for the children Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Caledonia St. Methodist Episcopal
Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. A. V. Ingham, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon, "The Inspiration of the Bible," second in series to doubters. Anthem, "Somewhere 'Tis Always Morning." Evening worship, 7:30. Stereopticon lecture, "Within the Gates." This lecture will be illustrated with over eighty beautiful views. Anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd." Sabbath school at noon. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Leader, Mr. Will Stevenson. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30.

Trinity Lutheran
Trinity United Lutheran church, on Avon street. Rev. L. S. Marvick, pastor. No services in church on Sunday. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Classes in Norwegian and English.

Tabernacle Baptist Church
Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Avon and Clinton streets. Morning worship at 10:45. Sunday school at noon. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45. Miss Mable Foss, leader. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Smith, Menominee, will speak at morning and evening services.

Norwegian Bethel Lutheran
Norwegian Bethel Lutheran church, corner of George and Sill streets. Rev. O. L. Christenson, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m.; evening at 7:45; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

North Presbyterian
North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets. Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon theme: "God's Events and Ours." Evening service at 7:45. Sermon theme: "The Great Human Tragedy." An excellent young people's choir will sing at both services. All who do not attend any other church are invited to make this their church home. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Will Freeman, 1321 Caledonia street. The pastor will deliver a series of lectures entitled, "Days With Christ and His Disciples." Monday evening at 8 o'clock a concert will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. The following will render selections: Miss Leila Ellen McKee, violinist and pianist; Miss Clara Christenson, dramatic soprano, and Miss Henrietta Bjorn, reader and impersonator.

Norwegian Lutheran
Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Charles and Sill streets. Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Morning services, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Scandinavian Baptist
The Scandinavian Baptist church, corner of Charles and Logan streets. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; E. A. Foss Supt. Evening services, 7:30 p. m. All Scandinavians are cordially welcomed to all of our meetings. Iver Larsen, pastor.

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NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Harry Finn has returned to the city after a trip to Sparta.

George Oeltjender, who has been visiting in Savanna, Ill., returned to La Crosse this morning.

Herbert Waite has returned from Portage where he was visiting with friends.

Mrs. William Hanson, 1436 George street, is ill this week.

P. M. Finn has returned from a trip to Florida.

Mat Goulden of Rochester, Minn., is visiting friends on the north side for a few days.

Change of program today and tomorrow at the Dreamland theater. Special matinee for ladies and children Sunday afternoon, 2:30.

Mystic Workers Lodge will hold a meeting this evening in their lodge rooms.

Rev. H. H. Smith of Menominee, Wis., will preach at the Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Carl Hegge who has been visiting his uncle, H. H. Hegge, 732 Rose street, has returned to his home in Minneapolis.

A. W. Downs of Albert Lea, Minn., was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Della and Evangeline Black of 1319 Livingston street, leave for Nevada soon where they will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Mamie Wood of St. Paul, who has been visiting friends in La Crosse has returned to her home.

John Willsberger has returned to his home in St. Paul after a brief visit here.

Mrs. Erwin Botz is visiting her sister in East Moline for a short time.

W. C. Collins who has been visiting in Dubuque has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller of Rock Island are visiting in the city today.

F. Briebach, who has been visiting his brother-in-law in Winona, has returned to his home, 114 Gillette street.

Ed Fitzpatrick, 1606 Berlin street, will leave tonight on a business trip to Chicago.

Percy Heath who has been the guest of Joseph Boyle, 2122 George street, for the past few days has returned to his home in Holmen.

Mr. Mikkelsen of West La Crosse is confined to his home by illness.

William Ray who has been transacting business in Sparta for the past few days has returned to his home at 1634 Berlin street.

Mrs. Frank Cagle is ill at her home, 816 Gillette street.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin, who have been the guests of friends and relatives in St. Paul, for the past few days, have returned to their home at 1632 Berlin street.

J. McCarty of Mankato, Minn., is visiting at the home of Charlie Johnson, 1452 Caledonia street.

Mrs. B. Worne who has been ill at one of the local hospitals for some time, has returned to her home at 1627 Berlin street.

Sam Welch, 1648 Avon street will leave soon for Hot Springs, Arkansas, on account of his health.

A man usually celebrates his vacation by smoking so much he can't rest.

Almost Lost His Life

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.

NORTH SIDE :: NEWS ::

YEHLE'S TEAM TO BOWL NELSONS

Each Team Expects to
Win the Match; Total
Pins Will Be
Counted

Interest in bowling on the north side is now centered in the match between Elmer Yehle's picked team and the Nelson team which is to take place at the Combination alleys tomorrow afternoon. Yehle's team which defeated the crack Imperial aggregation a short time ago is composed of some of the best bowlers on the north side but the Nelsons, who are now rolling an excellent game, expect to defeat them in the important match tomorrow. Total pins will be rolled for.

This is not a league game and does not count in the standings but each team is determined to win and each believes that it can defeat the other. It is certain that the match will be hard fought and interesting and some excellent scores will surely be made.

Yehle's team will line up as follows: Elmer Yehle, captain; Martin Mickelstad, Arthur Verket, Henry Wittenburg, and Carl Freng.

The Nelson team will use their regular team which is as follows: Gilbert, Butterfield, Hanson, Ritter and R. Roth.

NELSONS CREEP UP ON THE CHAMPIONS

Winning three straight games from the Premiums the Nelsons, who are in second place in the race for the championship of the Commercial Bowling league, crept up closer to the Painters, league leaders, and cut down their lead to some extent. But a few games now separate the Painters and the Nelsons who are far in the lead of the other league teams.

Bob Roth of the Nelsons broke the alley record by scoring 256 pins in the second game thus establishing a new record for the Commercial league. Melvold formerly held the record with 245. Roth's bowling was the feature of the matches as he rolled steady and consistent games throughout and his work aided his team in winning. His record includes scores of 188, 256, 160. Scores:

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd
E. Yehle	161	130	146
Howard	200	146	166
Swanson	134	161	127
Dockendorf	176	179	171
Flutiger	145	143	152

Totals	816	759	762
Nelsons	1st	2nd	3rd
Gilbert	155	163	157
Butterfield	173	133	194
Hanson	136	150	149
Ritter	179	166	147
R. Roth	188	256	160
Totals	831	868	805

CARS ARE DELAYED

A broken frog on the C. M. & St. P. tracks at the Mill street crossing late this morning delayed street cars to the north side for several hours until the frog could be replaced. A crew was at once put to work repairing the frog which proved to be worn out. For this reason could not pass the crossing and passengers had to transfer cars in order to reach either the north or south sides. One car ran north of the crossing while another carried passengers to the south side.

GIRLS ENTERTAIN

The Misses Nona and Ellen Nelson entertained a few friends at a Washington party at their home. Covers were laid for eight at a handsomely decorated table. In the center of the dining room table was a large vase of pink and white carnations and ferns. Games and music appropriate to the occasion furnished the enjoyment of the evening. The guests were: Ruth Erickson, Lillian Brinstad, Ruth and Myrtle McReynolds, Gertrude Peterman, Olive Redpath, Nona and Ellen Nelson.

WASHINGTON PARTY

A Washington party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheeler of West La Crosse in honor of their son, Porter Wheeler. Those present were Grace Goyette, Amanda Evans, Elda Jolivet, Agnes Jolivet, Winifred Law, Floyd Knutson, Melvin Knutson, Emmet Law, George Jolivet, Lloyd Jolivet, William Thruene, Charles Wheeler and George Longway. The evening was spent in playing games and later refreshments were served.

FALSE ALARM IN NIGHT

Fire department No. 2 was called out at 1 o'clock this morning to St. James and Caledonia streets but the alarm proved to be false.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. C. W. Noble, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, has moved temporarily into the Episcopal rectory on King street.

Clarke W. Thompson of Cascade Locks, Ore., is in the city for a few days.

Miss Dinsdale of the Y. W. C. A. has gone to Tomah for Sunday.

The Misses Nellie and Emily Heddeson of Minneapolis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bennett, 1311 Berlin street.

Miss Cotton of Bloomington, Ind., is the guest of her brother, Normal.

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I have lots of friends that have started to take Cardui, on my recommendation.

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LITTLE ANXIOUS TO MEET MILLER AGAIN

A letter from Jack Little, Milwaukee wrestler, who appeared here a week ago in a match with Walter Miller of St. Paul, to John Moore stated that the Milwaukee boy has entirely recovered from the injuries he received here and that he is willing and desirous of meeting the St. Paul wrestler again. Another match between these two men may be arranged for in La Crosse some time during the winter.

Little says that he is in the best of shape and would like to meet Miller again in a finish match. The Milwaukee boy has several bouts scheduled for the near future as he is to appear in Grand Rapids and Mason City, Iowa within a short time.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Frank E. Davis entertained several friends and neighbors yesterday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Crowther of Fairmont, Minn., who is spending the winter with her.

The honored guest was prettily remembered both by friends in the city and also from her own home. A large bunch of yellow daffodils centered the table while a large basket of carnations and other flowers occupied prominent places in the parlor and reception hall. The ladies carried their fancy work and enjoyed an informal and social afternoon.

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TAWNEY CONDEMNS A THIRD TERM

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 24.—Former Representative James A. Tawney, speaking before 600 pioneers of Winona county, at the annual reunion here late Thursday, sounded the warning that to nominate Theodore Roosevelt at the republican national convention at Chicago would be an infringement upon an implied principle of the Constitution and would menace the perpetuity of a republican form of government.

No Credit. Maybe the man who boasts that he doesn't owe a dollar in the world couldn't if he tried.—Cincinnati Times Star.

Easy Word to Pronounce. The easiest word to pronounce in the English language is said to be "murmur." It is simply an expulsion of the breath repeated.

WANT AMERICANS TO INTERFERE IN PANAMA ELECTION



WASHINGTON—The Colombian imbroglio growing out of the secession of Panama brings to attention the crisis impending in the latter republic. The United States government has already been approached with a view to interfering with the presidential election in Panama that will take place in July.

There are nearly as many candidates for president in Panama as there are in the United States in this year of grace. The two formidable rivals, however, are Pablo Arosemena, who was inaugurated president in October, 1910, subsequent to his tenure as minister at Washington, and Belisario Porras. The latter is part negro and, according to the reports of the present Panama administration, he has a record which makes him wholly undesirable, both for the good of the republic and the better element in the republic and for the welfare of international relations.

The Panama situation has given Representative Rainey of Illinois and Chairman Sulzer of the foreign affairs, an opportunity to issue additional statements denouncing the "taking of Panama."

PERSONALS

When in doubt, go to the Bijou. Miss Sena Swenson, 1513 South Ninth street, who has been ill, is rapidly recovering.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

L. F. Easton sold property in this county to Mrs. Clara Johnson today.

Dr. H. J. Hall, this city, left for Rochester, Minn., today.

Rexine makes wash days easy. Large new can 10c.

Henry Riek, Lansing, Iowa, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

I. D. Tiedemann of De Soto visited friends in La Crosse yesterday.

Ask your grocer for Rexine. Large new can 10c.

Mrs. William Calvin Chilton of Oxford, Miss., who travels in the interests of the university of Wisconsin and lectures on "Southern Stories from Southern Writers," was in the city yesterday on her way from Ellsworth, Wis., where she spoke Thursday evening, to Gays Mills, Wis., where she was to lecture last night.

The U. C. T. will give a dance at the U. C. T. hall Saturday evening for members and friends.

George Norgaard from Winona is in the city on business today.

G. F. Andrew, a resident of Ferryville, is a La Crosse visitor today.

Normal Lecture Course, Gov. Folk, Monday, Feb. 26th. Single admission 50c.

M. A. Wing, Minneapolis, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

James Fitzpatrick of Winona visited in La Crosse yesterday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women William Dunlevy, who lives in Lansing, Iowa, was in La Crosse yesterday.

M. Henry from Lanesboro is visiting friends in the city today.

Fresh lobsters 60c a piece at Schrank's Cafe.

J. A. Anderson of Lansing, Iowa, is a business caller in the city today.

Dance at Linker Hall Saturday, Feb. 24. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

R. M. McAuley, De Soto, visited friends in the city yesterday.

L. D. Farley from St. Paul was a business caller in the city yesterday.

B. A. Yeomen class adoption full degree work. Head officers to speak. Social entertainment Tuesday, Feb. 27th.

Mrs. George H. Herken, 222 North Eleventh street, fell down a flight of stairs into the basement at her residence, Wednesday morning, and broke her leg.

E. F. Palen, sanitary plumbing, steam and hot water heating. Jobbing promptly attended to. New Phone 1157M.

E. C. Thompson, local weather observer, has returned with his wife from a visit to Chicago.

Miss Neva West is visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Mandolin, guitar and banjo. Special rates to classes of beginners. Abbie L. Becker, 613 South Fifth street.

Miss Ida Hill is visiting friends in the east. She will spend two months in Boston, New York and New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Shane have returned to their home in La Crosse after spending six weeks in Portland.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Line, Phone 179.

Theodore Sims, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McKown of this city, has returned to his home in Stoddard.

Miss Ida Lennon and Miss Ferguson are visiting in Chicago this week.

H. C. Gibson, who has been visiting friends in Tomah, has returned to his home in La Crosse.

Hairdressing for special occasions. Mrs. L. B. Sullivan, Majestic building.

Miss Josephine Mahoney left Thursday morning for Sapulpa, Okla., where she has accepted a position as domestic science instructor in the high school.

Special sale on all cut flowers and plants today. Carnations 50c a dozen. Kienahs Greenhouse and 119 South Fifth street.

Mrs. Frank Burgess, this city, left for Chicago this morning, where she will remain the guest of friends and relatives during the next two weeks.

The initial meeting of the musical club of the F. R. A. was held at the K. of P. hall last night.

Mr. Robert Allen, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reinhold, this city, has returned to his home at Farly, Iowa.

Special sale on all cut flowers and plants today. Carnations 50c a dozen. Kienahs Greenhouse and 119 South Fifth street.

A large crew of men have been sent out under the directions of the board of public works to clean up the streets, alleys and gutters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, former-

DELICATELY FORMED

and gently reared, women will find in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives and mothers, that the one simple, wholesome laxative remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally and which may be taken at any time, when the system needs a laxative, with perfect safety and really beneficial effects, is Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

It has that true delicacy of flavor which is so refreshing to the taste, that warming and grateful toning to the stomach which responds so favorably to its action and the laxative effect which is so beneficial to the system when, occasionally, its gentle cleansing is desired.

The genuine, always bearing the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., may be purchased from all leading druggists in original packages of one size only; price fifty cents per bottle.

SUPPOSE YOU DO

They say that people will never take other people's advice, but here is the advice that we know you will be willing to take.

Don't try to cure yourself when you are sick, but consult your physician immediately, then bring his prescription to us to be compounded. You will find that recovery is then quicker and better.

Consult your physician—then see us. Suppose you do.

THE Mariner Pharmacy
425 Main Street.
KODAKS ALSO.

ly of La Crosse, "came out of the west" to pay their old home a visit today. They will be here a week or more.

The E. F. U. will give a private prize mask ball Wednesday evening, March 6, at K. P. hall. All members and their friends are cordially invited.

W. V. Kidder, editor of The Open Exhaust, is in New York this week attending the International Motorboat show at the Madison Square Garden. Mr. Kidder has an exhibit at the show which is said to be one of the most attractive at the big exhibition.

Joseph Giefer was painfully injured yesterday when a wheel of his auto came off letting the machine down on his knee. He was under the machine at the time of the accident and the jar of his hammering is thought to have loosened the wheel. The weight of one end of the auto was let down on his leg.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

It Actually Happened.
The traditional bet of a dollar to a doughnut was recently made in a downtown cafe. The man who put up the doughnut won, but when the stakes were turned over he found that the odds were not so much in his favor as he had imagined. The dollar was like the doughnut—had a hole in it.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wanted to See Themselves.
A moving picture camera man, in an automobile, took some pictures of the crowds on the west side of Broadway between Forty-fifth and Forty-eighth streets. At least fifty persons yelled at him and asked where the pictures were to be shown. They wanted to see themselves.

Bedouins Using Olive Oil.
It is reported that a market for oil is developing among the Bedouin tribes, who have been accustomed to use samn (cooking butter made of sheep's and goats' milk), but who, on account of the high prices obtainable for samn, are selling it and substituting olive oil.

Pleasures and Pains.
The pleasures of each generation evaporate in air; it is their pains that increase the spiritual momentum of the world.—J. R. Illingworth.

TIP-TOP HEELS

ARE THICK LEATHER WITH STEEL INSERTED. NOISELESS. Not Slippery. Not Visible. Fit for FINE SHOES or HARD WEAR. Wear Longer. Prevent Runover. ATTACHED WHILE YOU WAIT AT **Ellis E. Langdon** 429 Jay Street Union Shop

:: SOCIETY ::

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
The Missionary Study class of the First Congregational church will meet at the church parlors on Monday at 10 o'clock, to sew for the visiting nurse. The regular program of the study class will be carried out in the afternoon. Mrs. W. D. Iden will have charge of the lesson.

The Woman's union of the First Congregational church will give a supper Thursday evening at the church parlors. The entertaining ladies will be Mesdames L. R. Nelson, G. E. Mariner, F. G. Cowles, Alfred James, L. H. Raymond, Julius Westby, James Vincent and A. H. Sanford.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will give their annual dollar social Thursday evening at the church parlors. A basket supper will be served. Gentlemen are invited.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Collieran. The entertaining ladies will be Mrs. O. J. Oyen and Mrs. Collieran.

SILVER WEDDING SURPRISE
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Peters on the South Salem road were pleasantly surprised by several of their friends and relatives Thursday evening, February 22, in honor of their silver wedding, the evening being very enjoyably spent. Supper was served at a late hour. All reported a good time.

COLONIAL PARTY AT Y. W. C. A.
There was a delightful entertainment at the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. last evening. The exercises were held in the gymnasium. A stage was erected at one end of the room where a series of ten historical tableaux, under the direction of Mrs. George Schweizer, were shown. Mr. Cameron Baldwin read a selection from Lowell and also gave a brief talk upon patriotism.

Eight children from the normal, coached by Miss Eustis, physical director, danced the minuet. They were in colonial dress, high heeled slippers and powdered hair. They went through all of the figures with much grace, showing the effects of their training. Those who took part were Emmeta Finch, Mildred Vernon, Dora Hirschheimer, Eleanor Edwards, Charles Weis, Harold Oyen, Walter Holton and Harold Smith.

The good old Virginia reel was also in evidence, many of the dancers also appearing in colonial costumes. Refreshments were served by girls in colonial costume. About 175 were present.

20TH CENTURY CLUB
The Twentieth Century club has had a very busy week. Last Saturday afternoon at Library hall there was a special meeting at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. A. M. Brayton gave a very entertaining talk on Wisconsin's New Capitol with many views and illustrations. Mrs. O. J. Oyen's topic was "The Doll's House," by Henrik Ibsen. A Washington's birthday celebration was held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of President and Mrs. F. A. Colton, 1327 Main street. This is a custom of the club to entertain their husbands and their friends once a year, February 22.

The committee in charge were Mrs. F. A. Colton, Mrs. J. J. Esch and Mrs. W. R. Fitch. Much credit is due to this committee for the success of the evening. Mrs. Frank E. Davis, president of the club, Mrs. F. A. Colton and Mrs. J. J. Esch welcomed the guests as they arrived. The program was as follows: Invocation. Rev. W. A. Billings; address, "Patriotism." Professor M. A. O'Shea of the university of Wisconsin; piano solo, Miss Viola Doerflinger; vocal solo, Prof. J. A. Kerr, accompanist, Mrs. Kerr; violin solo, Miss Hoffman, accompanist, Miss Southworth; vocal solo, Miss Oltman, accompanist, Miss Southworth. In the dining room Mrs. James Vincent poured the coffee and Mrs. David Law served the salad. The young ladies assisting in the dining room were daughters of club members. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flags and pictures of Washington, appropriate for the occasion. There were over one hundred present.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday, February 27, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Collieran, 1228 State street. The entertaining ladies are Mrs. O. J. Oyen and Mrs. W. M. Collieran. Leader, Mrs. E. Soderberg. Lesson, Maeterlinck, the Belgian Symbolist. His Works and Influence. "The Blue Bird." Mary Magdalene. A paper on Household Economy by Mrs. James Vincent.

MUSICAL CLUB MEETING
The second meeting of the F. R. A. Musical and Dramatic club at K. P. hall last night was well attended, with the result that the club has enrolled a membership of sixty to start with and work will be assigned all the members in different branches at the next meeting Friday night, Mar. 1. Prof. Jas. Ker gave an interesting talk on what is possible with amateur voices and the possibilities of awakening the dormant talent, which nature has provided for by study and practice. Marion Locke responded with many interesting remarks on the trials of amateur dramatic talent which was fraught with humor and brought executive committee was empowered with right to engage instructors in the different branches and the next meeting the talent will be classified and work given each member in whatever they take up with a view of trying them out in actual experience and performance. The enthusiasm displayed speaks well for the future and success of the club.

NORMAL JUNIORS ENTERTAIN
"Why was the Normal all lit up last night?" The answer comes. "On the account of one of the prettiest parties ever held in the institution." The Juniors had a class meeting last

DANTE STAYS

We Were Compelled to Hold the MARVELOUS DANTE'S INFERNO

for another day and they will be shown for positively the last time

TONIGHT

—AT—
THE BIJOU

JIU-JITSU "DEATH BLOW" SLOWLY KILLING MILLIONAIRE STOKES



Diagram drawn from life pose, showing how by Jiu-Jitsu trick the "death blow" is given to the victim. It consists of a sharp upward twist of the opponent's arm which throws the body forward in an arched position which exposes the kidney directly to the force of the blow delivered by the right elbow by the expert. The terrific impact ruptures the membrane of the organ and death ensues some times after months of suffering.

NEW YORK CITY—The charge by millionaire William E. D. Stokes, who was shot and wounded by Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad on June 7th, that in the struggle which ensued in the corridor a Japanese Jiu-Jitsu expert delivered a "death blow" over the left kidney from which Stokes is slowly dying, has excited much interest.

Jiu-Jitsu experts claim that in all probability his statement is correct for it is a well known fact that the "death blow" is possible and in such cases death ensues very slowly.

week and voted to entertain the new "studies" with "some party believe us." Prizes were to be given to the most comically "chalked up" individuals and a booby trophy to the worst. Chairman Roberts of the committee pulled off the event promptly at 8 o'clock last evening and the costumes and gowns that bedecked the occasion would have done credit to a colonial house party. Every new arrival was forced to run the gauntlet of shaking hands with all the hundred and fifty present and after a breathing spell, dancing was the order of the hour with music by the Normal orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Best unanimously voted the first prize to George and Martha Washington in the persons of Misses Anderson and Willey, while "Hatty" Hatfield as "Appy Hooligan" drew third honors. After being served delicious refreshment in the lunch room, dancing was resumed which continued until a late hour when the party broke up and the guests departed to their respective domiciles after a most enjoyable occasion.

er, Mabel Potts was chosen president; Jennie Gerlach, vice-president; Gertrude Felker, secretary; and Ethel Schlabach, treasurer.

The Y. W. C. A. gave a very enjoyable entertainment Washington birthday at which an excellent program was rendered with refreshments served by Miss Dora Carver of the faculty. Emil Krause delivered one of Webster's orations, the Websterian quartet rendered a vocal number and Professor Sanford delivered a short talk on the significance of the occasion.

BIRTHDAYS
Mrs. George Zeisler entertained a company of sixteen ladies at her home this afternoon in honor of her birthday.

A Sad Spectacle
Twice sad—because the wearer looks humiliated and the glasses do too.

You have seen such people. Don't be satisfied with mere eye glasses. Get the "Fits-U." They satisfy and make you happy.

Here I am—
"THEN YOU'LL COME TO ME"

H. Clay Evenson
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
503 MAIN STREET, UPSTAIRS

TO THE TAXPAYERS:

I would like to say a few words to you. You have probably lately seen two testimonials regarding the Gray's Yerba Santa Cough Cure. These were merely samples of hundreds of others I received. It would make me poor to publish all the favorable comment I received these many years about the curative qualities of the Yerba Santa. I will say this, however: If you or a member of your family should need a cure for a cough or a cold, no matter how severe, you will most assuredly save yourself many hours of annoyance and suffering by getting at once a 50c bottle of this Gray's Yerba Santa Cough Cure, and join the vast caravan of the cured.

APOTHECARY BEYSLAG, 503 Main St.

FOUR EXTRA MEN TO WAIT ON YOU TONIGHT, in all seven sales people. This morning and afternoon we could not take care of the rush, so have put on four extra men to sell shoes tonight and Monday at Prices below.

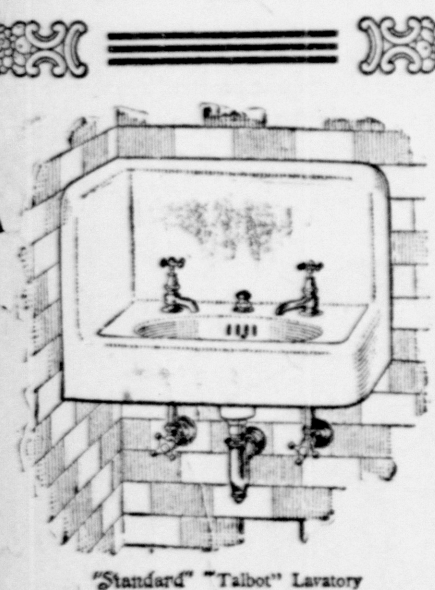
Men's Shoes, worth \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, selling at

\$1.85, \$2.45, \$2.85

Boys' Shoes, worth \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00, selling at

95c, \$1.35 & \$1.75

ADAMS The Shoeman
At J.E. Willing's Store
115-117 S. 4th Street



WILL SAVE CITY NEARLY \$140,000, COMMITTEE SAYS

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eral expert engineers. He returned yesterday morning. The plan received the unanimous approval of the engineers, whose names were withheld for obvious reasons.

Smith Roasts Bradish
Alderman B. C. Smith and Paul W. Mahoney spoke in support of their "solution of the entire problem." Smith vigorously attacking City Engineer George Bradish for what he termed his "discourtesy" in his "using every means in his power to delay the installation of the well system." He declared Mr. Bradish had made misleading statements and that he would rather vote to pay an expert engineer \$20,000 rather than allow Mr. Bradish to have a word to say in the installation of the new plant.

"Do you suppose Mr. Bradish could have thought of such a scheme as we have offered tonight? If he could, he would have withheld it from the council through spite," said Alderman Smith.

"Let us no longer dicker with a cheap engineer," said Mr. Mahoney. "We have had enough experience with such men, and it costs us more in the long run. I believe the protest of the stationary engineers has resulted in good and let us be thankful for their advice. I believe there has been too much ill feeling aroused over what should be entirely a business matter and am convinced that this new plan will do much toward settling the controversy."

Alderman William Torrance declared that he was not opposed to the well system but that he was opposed to the plans and specifications as drawn by Engineer A. T. Matthy. "If we are going to get another engineer," he said, "let us get a good one this time, if it costs us \$10,000." Alderman Mahoney then proposed an ordinance which provides that the board of public works shall not enter into any contract for pumps, machinery, pipes or other material for the new plant, until after such contracts shall be approved by the council. It also provides that the board shall not hire an engineer without the approval of the council or shall advertise for bids on any of the material without first submitting the advertisements to the council. The proposed ordinance was referred to the special water committee and the committee on ordinance.

As the council was about to adjourn City Engineer George Bradish asked his permission to be heard in answer to Alderman Smith's charges. He explained his part in the controversy and made a counter charge, "that discourtesy had been shown him in an attempt to choke him off during the state board of health investigation here."

He declared that he had no apology to make for any of his actions and that he had only done what he thought right. Alderman Smith made brief reply to his remarks after which the council adjourned.

FOUND STEAM PIPE USEFUL

One Man Discovered That Its Original Purpose Was by No Means All It Was Good For.

"There are some of the conveniences of the modern household," said a man who has nearly all the comforts of home, "that may be put to uses for which they never were intended, in several months of the year, at any rate. There is in my dining room a nicely gilded steam pipe that runs from floor to ceiling, and it is hot to the touch. Heat has many uses, and the heat that exudes from that steam pipe has served me in unexpected ways. I once tried to open an ink bottle the cork of which, made of glass, was so tightly wedged in that no amount of force I could apply served to dislodge it. I held the bottle to that steam pipe for a few minutes, and the problem of physics working finely, that cork came out in a jiffy. But, better than that, one afternoon while reading a newspaper I experienced a sudden attack of lumbago, and, as all the folk were out and I had no other means at hand, I removed my coat and waistcoat and sidled up to that steam pipe and glued my back to the hot cylinder, and, the pain disappearing in a short while, I found the thing had all the beneficial virtues of a hot water bag."

Brevity Appreciated.

A preacher is in error who imagines that he can make his sermon immortal by making it everlasting.—New York Outlook

FAMOUS GREEN SOAP TO AMERICA

European Laundry Aid to Be Manufactured at Winona by New Factory Started There

IS FAMOUS TRADE SECRET

Secret of Making Green Soap of This Kind Has Been in Norgaard Family for 158 Years

Genuine old country green soap, the formula for which has been a trade secret in Denmark for hundreds of years, is to be manufactured in Winona, a corporation, headed by George Norgaard having selected that city as a place for its factory. Citizens of La Crosse are to have a chance to see this soap in operation all next week, Mr. Norgaard and an assistant having made arrangements to hold demonstrations here for that length of time.

The formula for the manufacture of this remarkable laundry aid has been eagerly sought for years by leading soap makers in this and other countries, owing to its popularity for certain uses, but it has been kept a close secret of the Norgaard family. There is but one company in Europe, situated in Denmark, with 17 factories in northern Europe where this soap is manufactured, and an uncle of Mr. Norgaard is chief owner of the concern. The Winona factory will be the only one of its kind in this country, although there are several concerns that put out an imitation of the genuine green soap.

Mr. Norgaard, who is founding the factory in Winona, is thirty-four years of age, and received his education in Denmark and Germany at the best schools of chemistry afforded by those countries. In addition to his technical knowledge of the scientific end of soap-making, Mr. Norgaard has had years of practical experience in the best soap factories in Europe. For two years he was employed in the famous Pinaud factory in France, a privilege for which he was forced to pay two thousand francs. He is the possessor of 150 formulas for different soaps, all of which are private, and his exclusive property. Chief among these is the formula for the famous Old Country Green soap, which has been in his family for 158 years. The European factory which is turning out this soap makes an average of one hundred tons daily.

For the benefit of those not acquainted with the green soap of Europe, it may be said that it is soft, about the consistency of butter. It is a neutral soap, also, and for this reason injures neither hands nor clothes. It is claimed to be especially valuable for all general household purposes, including the washing of all kinds of clothes, whether cotton, woolen, silks or laces, and it requires less labor than is necessary in the use of the standard family soaps. It is also claimed to be excellent for the cleaning of furniture and woodwork, scrubbing and the like.

Following is an editorial on the subject appearing in the Revyene, the leading Danish newspaper of Chicago:

"One of the things that the Scandinavian and German housewife in America has been wishing for for a long time is the same Green soap the people have in Europe, as this soap is not alone known as the very best soap for general household use, but in the family laundry it is known to make cleaner and whiter clothes with less work than any other laundry soap ever used. This want of the European housewife will now be supplied, as a young industrious countryman of ours, Mr. George Norgaard, has started a factory at Winona, Minnesota.

"The editor of this paper has had an interview with several experts in laundry and general house cleaning soaps who highly recommend this soap and who are satisfied that the quality is the same as the soap made in Europe."

It doesn't take a very large trouble to worry a small mind. It's easier to down some men than it is to keep them down.

Cut Glass For Gifts

Don't be misled—there's much Cut Glass that while really "cut," is not much better than good pressed glass. No, even the weight isn't an altogether safe guide—for good pressed glass is heavy and poor cut glass is light. You won't buy pressed glass for cut, but you'd about as well buy it as to take poor sorts.

Parker
MAJESTIC BUILDING

JUDGE BRINDLEY INSTRUCTS JURY

Warns Grand Jury of Dormitory Community of the Gravity of Their Duties

INDICTMENTS ARE PREPARED

Prosecuting Attorney Says All that Remains Is to Vote on Charges; All Are Involved

Warning the six members of the grand jury called to act upon the charges made against the members of the Y. M. C. A. dormitory community, of the gravity and nature of their duties, and charging them not to let any guilty person party or thing escape, presiding Judge John Brindley this morning made public his charge to the jury which will be read to them when they convene this evening. The charge follows: State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County—SS.

A grand jury having been ordered by me on petition of certain prominent and presumably honorable citizens, who are inhabitants of the third floor of the Y. M. C. A. building in the city of La Crosse, for the purpose of investigating certain rumors and charges made against the occupants of said building and residents of the surrounding territory, and said grand jury having been duly drawn in accordance with all the ancient rights, forms and ceremonies pertaining thereto, it now remains for me to charge such jury and inform them of the duties pertaining to their high office. The grand jury is held to be a sacred institution by many of our states because it comes to us as part of the common law. Testimony may be presented before such jury on the part of the state only and no juror must disclose any of the testimony presented nor any of the proceedings taken except such as are set forth in the indictments returned by such jury. An indictment is a written accusation of a crime or misdemeanor preferred to and presented upon oath by the grand jury. The accused has no right to appear before the grand jury for any purpose whatever and in fact he has no knowledge of such proceedings until he is taken in charge by the sheriff. An indictment by the grand jury is not a disgrace as the accused afterwards has a right to a trial by a jury of his peers and he may be acquitted, but if once indicted he generally spends the remainder of his life explaining how it happened. Some persons are of the opinion that a grand jury is a relic of barbarism and a star chamber proceeding not in accordance with the principles of modern civilization, but the fact that it is still retained with all its formality and expenses in many of our progressive sister states would indicate the contrary. It is now used in Wisconsin only when rumors of crime are rampant, and no person has sufficient knowledge or courage to swear to a complaint charging an offense, and it can only be called on special order of court. It is your duty to hear any and all testimony which may be presented before you and return indictments in all cases where you believe there is sufficient cause to require a party to answer to the charge made. The testimony must be carefully considered in order that no injustice be done but you should let no guilty person, party or thing escape.

Dated February 23rd, 1912.
(Signed) JOHN BRINDLEY
All Involved
Flourishing a sheaf of indictments which he has already prepared, and which require only the vote of the grand jury to make them effective, Prosecuting Attorney Layton Gouldin this morning declared that before midnight this evening practically every man of the dormitory community will have been served with the necessary papers preliminary to being forced to pay the penalty of his heinous offenses against the peace. This announcement has caused a wave of excitement but every man interviewed this morning indicated his intention of standing by his guns, and taking the punishment meted out by the court.

Trial Tuesday
Sheriff Martin C. Munson has received instructions to release the prisoners after serving them with the indictments, upon their own recognition to appear before the court at the trial. The trial date has been tentatively set for Tuesday, February 27. Mr. Munson has received a specially constructed staff of office from China, which bears the reputation of being unable to deliver an easy blow. He made an appeal to the members of the community this morning that none resist when being served with the papers, as he is averse to spoiling the club.

Theodore Ubbelohde, attorney for the defense, and Edward F. Hughes, associate counsel, are busy preparing their cases, and expect to put up a stiff fight.

Of Course They Worried.
"What's the charge against this man?" asked the judge. "We desire, your honor," replied the lawyer in the cause, "to have him tried for insanity. His family is greatly worried about him." "What has he done?" "He has sold his automobile for the purpose of raising money with which to pay an honest debt."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The self made man has an abundant supply of reverence for his maker.

BIG 101 RANCH PRODUCTION

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 26-27th

"WAR ON THE PLAINS"

A 2 Reel Western Masterpiece.

60 Battle between Cow Boys and Indians.
Burning of Indian Village.
The Coward's Death by Rattlesnake Bite.
400 Cow Boys.
United States Troops.
Western Horses.
Range Cattle.
Wild Buffalo.
PEOPLE

A 2 Reel Picture for Only--2 Days--Only

AT THE LYRIC

MORE POWER TO MONEY INQUIRY

Frightened by Threats of Democratic Insurgency, Underwood Reaches Compromise

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The possibility of democratic insurgency in coalition with the republican insurgents in the house forced the democratic leaders to agree today "to put teeth" in the money trust investigation. Faced with the possibility that fifty or more progressive who with Chairman Henry of the rules committee were steam rolled in caucus, would bolt the caucus and vote with the republicans for a "real" money trust investigation, the leaders sought compromise.

Majority Leader Underwood sent for Henry and offered to allow an amendment to the Puffo resolution instructing the banking and currency committee to investigate.

Henry agreed to accept the amendment which includes in the resolution a strong indictment of the money trust.

101 RANCH PICTURE AT THE LYRIC

The most sensational western picture ever made will be shown at the Lyric theater Monday and Tuesday of next week. The entire 101 Wild West Show will be used in the production, which is in two full reels. There will be sixty big scenes, showing Indian battles, the burning of Indian villages by United States troops, sensational riding exhibitions by real cowboys, and many other features that go to make up a perfect western picture, will also be shown.

This is a picture that is somewhat different from any western pictures that have ever been shown, each scene being true to life, and sensational in the extreme.

REMNANT OF THE ACADIANS

Small Group of Magdalen Islands Populated by Descendants of Those Unfortunate People.

Up in the center of the Gulf of St. Lawrence the small group of Magdalen islands are populated by three or four thousand lineal descendants of the Acadians under Champlain and De Monts, who were driven out of New France, Nova Scotia, by the English.

Since the first settlement in 1763 generations of the same families have raised scanty crops in the valleys and fed sheep and cattle on the high, conical hills which constitute a prominent feature of an insular landscape. Year after year men have gone out on the waters of the gulf in search of the cod, mackerel and lobsters on which a livelihood depends. They are a simple, primitive people, these natives of the Magdalen, laboring all the while under circumstances that are most discouraging.

The archipelago contains 12 or 13 distinct islands, including several grim rocks which are not inhabited and never will be. But the remarkable feature about the physical formation of the whole group is the way in which one island is in some instances connected with another by a long stretch of sandy beach, enabling a person, if he desires to do so, to go for a score of miles or more along the most barren shore in the world, one that is uninhabited and unrelieved by vegetation of any kind, and the only animal life being the thousands of gulls, terns, gannets and other sea fowl which are extremely numerous in all this region.

Their Probable Life Tenure.
According to insurance figures, when the wife dies first the husband will survive nine years; but when the husband is first to go the wife survives 11 years.

ATTORNEY DROPS DEAD

NOTED MILWAUKEE LAWYER DIES WHILE ARGUING CASE BEFORE MADISON SUPREME COURT

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 24.—Thomas W. Spence of the firm of Quarles Spence & Quarles of Milwaukee, dropped dead in the supreme court chambers here this morning, while making an argument.

Mr. Spence was sitting at the attorneys' table in the court while his colleague, George P. Miller of Milwaukee, was arguing. He suddenly fell across the table and when attendants reached his side, he was dead.

He came to Madison this morning to present arguments in the case of Milwaukee county vs. Lawrence W. Halsey, involving the salaries to be paid to the Milwaukee circuit judges.

The supreme court immediately adjourned until Monday.

W. L. Zabel and W. L. Tibbs were appearing in the case for the county. The body will be shipped to Milwaukee tonight.

Mr. Spence was the only surviving member of the original firm of Quarles, Spence & Quarles, when all three members were living it was the most powerful firm in the state.

SOLVING THE TIP PROBLEM

At Least, One Man Thought He Had, But in Time There Came a Great Awakening.

"To my own satisfaction I had solved the tip problem," said the man. "When we took refuge in a hotel during the renovation of our home house I said: 'Hundreds for legitimate expenses, but not one cent for graft.' From the moment we struck the hotel sidewalk I adhered valiantly to that policy. In vain did waiters, cabmen and porters extend an itching palm and importune with hungry glances. I resolutely kept my hand out of my pocket, with results astonishing even to myself. Instead of the neglect that had been prophesied as inevitable, servants embarrassed us with lavish attentions. I grew vainglorious. 'See,' I crowed, 'that is the way to manage these fellows. Just make them understand that you don't intend to tip, and they will give you decent service without it. If everybody would pursue that policy the tip evil would soon be abolished.'

"Yesterday we moved back to our own home amid the salaams of the hotel crew. To the last I stuck to my guns, but I fancied that I noticed a suspicious movement of my wife's hand toward her purse.

"Did you tip?" said I indignantly. "Certainly," she said serenely. "How do you suppose we could have endured living there these two weeks if I hadn't been tipping all the time?"

Systematic Writing.
All busy women know the value of system, and every busy woman should systematize her daily tasks.

In the matter of letter writing many women are great procrastinators. They persistently leave important letters unanswered until the last possible moment, and then have to write a hurried note, often forgetting to take up important subjects for discussion.

The best way to do is to have one day or evening set apart for weekly letter writing. One woman reserves Tuesday morning for this purpose, and she allows none but the most pressing duties to interfere with her writing.

While reading a letter she will jot down any particular thing she wants to mention in the reply on the back of the envelope, place it in the letter rack on her desk and when Tuesday comes has all the week's correspondence ready for answering before her. If during the interim of the receipt and answering of a letter, she thinks of any point she wished discussed, that, too, is noted on the envelope.

With this system letter writing is a real pleasure—one that is looked forward to every week with keen interest.

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Y BASKETBALL MEN SORE AT REFEREE

The Winona Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the La Crosse Y. M. C. A. quintet by the score of 29 to 35 at Winona last night, but the victory gained by the upriver aggregation was a gift, as according to the local boys the referee, Van Vranken, literally gave the game to Winona by being manifestly unfair in his decisions and fouling La Crosse on the slightest pretext, while on the other hand he called but very few fouls on his own team.

Members of the local team are sore at the treatment received at the hands of Van Vranken, as they declare that had the referee given them a fair deal they would have beaten Winona, as they already defeated them in two games this season by decisive scores.

On account of the treatment received at Winona the locals do not want to play there again, and the only manner in which another game could be arranged would be by playing it on a neutral floor.

The line-up:
La Crosse—Forwards, Rand and Peterson; center, Bedessen; guards, Evans and Meinert.

Winona—Forwards, Tolleson and Blank; center, Parr; guards, Busdicker and Cutler.

WEST SALEM TO GIVE POULTRY SHOW

A joint poultry show to be given by Bangor and West Salem organizations at the latter city December 17, 18, 19, 20 was announced today. The arrangement committee has closed a contract with City Clerk E. H. Hoffman to act as poultry judge.

According to Mr. Hoffman, who is one of the leading poultrymen in this part of the state, cities in the vicinity of Bangor are making vast strides in the poultry business.

The first edition of a poultry journal to be known as "The Wisconsin Poultryman," was issued at Bangor yesterday. A. M. Ivey, formerly of La Crosse, is the editor of the magazine.

TALK ON BRAZIL AT MEN'S MEETING

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 in the Y. M. C. A. building, the men of La Crosse will have an opportunity to view the life of the Brazilians of South America, when Mr. Myron A. Clark, the general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, will present an address on the country and the work of the association down there.

Of Course They Worried.
"What's the charge against this man?" asked the judge. "We desire, your honor," replied the lawyer in the cause, "to have him tried for insanity. His family is greatly worried about him." "What has he done?" "He has sold his automobile for the purpose of raising money with which to pay an honest debt."—Chicago Record-Herald.

No Credit.
Maybe the man who boasts that he doesn't owe a dollar in the world couldn't if he tried.—Cincinnati Times Star.

Keeping Ahead In The World

Means all bills paid and money in the bank at interest.

In no other way can you hope for success, which means happiness.

If you are not "keeping ahead" turn over a new leaf today, start a savings account at our savings department and don't let a week go by without adding to it. This means "keeping ahead" and 3% interest for you.

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RETURN CHECKS FOR STATE TAX

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 24. — Personal checks in payment of state taxes are not welcomed at the state treasury, and assistant State Treasurer Henry Johnson has returned two such remittances with the advice that a draft would be more acceptable. Personal checks are subject to exchange, for which payment the state has no provision. A check for \$18,574.31 from Douglas county, which was returned, would have netted the bank a fee of \$18.57 of cash.

VIROQUA, WIS.

Rev. E. Oscar Smith returned to La Crosse Monday.
Miss Gjerde Olson of Westby was a guest of Mrs. C. A. Minshall.
Selmer Lee of Coon Valley had business here.
Mrs. Tollack Amundson went to Westby for a visit.
Edward Smith, an old veteran of Webster, died at the age of 76 years.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Knudson mourn the loss of their infant daughter, who died from a complication of diseases yesterday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Toms of Richland Center are the parents of twins.

The lady was formerly Miss Myra Hart of this city.

L. V. Hushka of Northfield, Minn., a brother of John and Henry Hushka of this city, has patented a new fire proof flooring, which is claimed to be indestructible.

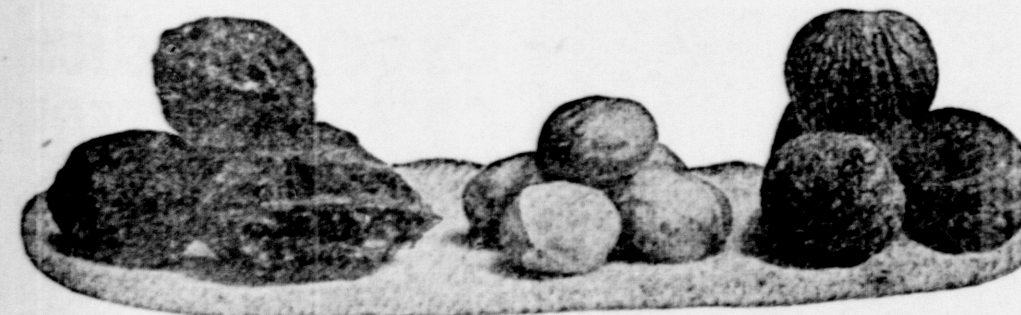
Messrs. and Mesdames F. M. Townner, W. E. Lawton, A. J. Livingston, Otto Ottosen and George Fawcett gave a dancing party at Running hall, The Westby orchestra furnished music.

ECZEMA

Also called Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pruritis, Milk-Crust, Weeping Skin, etc.

ECZEMA CAN BE CURED TO STAY, and when I say cured, I mean just what I say—CURED, and not merely patched up for awhile, to return worse than before. Remember I make this broad statement after putting ten years of my time on this one disease and handling in the mean time a quarter of a million cases of this dreadful disease. Now, I do not care what all you have used, nor how many doctors have told you that you could not be cured—all I ask is just a chance to show you that I know what I am talking about. If you will write me TODAY, I will send you a FREE TRIAL of my medicine, and I dare you to give me a chance to prove my claim. By writing me today you will enjoy more real comfort than you had ever thought this world holds for you. Just try it and you will see I am telling you the truth.

Dr. J. E. Canaday, 428 Park Square, Sedalia, Mo.
References: Third National Bank, Sedalia, Mo.
Could you do a better act than to send this notice to some poor sufferer of Eczema?



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FOR PERSONAL ADORNMENT

Jewelry has been used from the beginning of mankind, but there is a wide difference between the bone and shell ornaments of the cave woman and the superb, artistic, elegantly designed jewelry worn in modern society. This attractive excellence is particularly noticeable in the jewelry display at Braun's, where the scintillating beauty of precious stones is only rivaled by their exquisite gold settings.

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NORTHWEST OUT FOR GOV. WILSON

Montana Senator Says He Has Easy Lead Through All Northwestern States

MONTANA IS OVERWHELMING

Says that All Progressive Democrats in State Are for Jersey Governor; Oklahoma the Same

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—An overwhelming majority in Montana and a certain lead in the northwest was accorded Governor Woodrow Wilson by United States Senator Henry L. Myers in a statement strongly endorsing the New Jersey executive in his race for the presidential nomination.

Montana's Candidate

"The tide has set strongly for reform and for a return to a government in which the people rule, in Montana," said Senator Myers, "and the people of the state look upon Governor Wilson as the man who more than any other put forward as a presidential possibility, embodies in his life this issue. More than any other he is the people's candidate and especially Montana's candidate in the condition of political cleaning up that now prevails in that state."

"The people of my state realize that the fight before the country today is between those who wish the people to be given their rights and those who are included under the term 'big business.' In selecting the man who has their attitude toward this spirit of monopoly at the expense of the people's rights, Montana has turned unhesitatingly to Woodrow Wilson."

"The extraordinary strength that Governor Wilson has developed in the state is indicated by the fact that there is a powerful motion on at present to send for the first time in the history of the state an instructed delegation to the national convention. Never before has Montana sent a delegation with instructions as to which candidate should be given the state's vote, but now there is developing a sentiment that the state's electoral vote should be instructed for the governor of New Jersey. I believe that the majority of the democrats of the state are in favor of thus breaking the precedent."

Is Progressive

"He can make a better fight when nominated than any other man in the democratic party. His convictions are in line with the spirit of progressiveness that is sweeping the country and the people are realizing this. He can draw a larger following from the independent wings of both parties than any man in either party. He is democracy's most available man."

"I was born in Missouri and have known Speaker Clark for a number of years and have been his friend, but when the time came for choosing a presidential candidate, I turned to the strongest man. This man was Governor Wilson. The party possesses this year an abundance of presidential timber including men from many sections, but no man who can poll as heavy a vote in the November election as Governor Wilson."

"Personally I admire Governor Wilson for his strength of character and for the clearness with which he sees public questions. He is the best equipped man in the party."

"Today he is stronger than at any time since he entered the race. Day by day and week by week he has been gaining strength, always retaining his lead over the field. The numerous bombs that have been exploded at his feet by his opponents have but accelerated his onward march. The Joline letter and Carnegie Foundation story and the Harvey-Watterson incident have left him with a firmer grasp upon the admiration of the people and the people with a surer confidence in his integrity."

Strong in Oklahoma

"The extraordinary strength which Governor Wilson developed in Oklahoma can not fail to encourage his friends. His achievement lies in having fought so strong a fight in the state in which his friends claimed nothing."

"Governor Wilson's fight for the presidential nomination is really a movement for a return to a rule of the rule of the people and this movement is gaining strength every day. Every indication is that he can carry the northwest."

"Once nominated the way lies clear to the election of Governor Wilson for the republican party in its present condition can never stem the tide of popular sentiment toward popular government."

JEFFRIES KICKS FOR ATTELL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 24.—That Abe Attehl was the victim of an "outrageous decision" is the contention of James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion in a message to Jimmy Coffroth today. In the message Jeff asserts the worst Attehl earned was a draw.

Of Course They Worried.

"What's the charge against this man?" asked the judge. "We desire, your honor," replied the lawyer in the cause, "to have him tried for insanity. His family is greatly worried about him." "What has he done?" "He has sold his automobile for the purpose of raising money with which to pay an honest debt."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Make it easier for your fat friends by calling them portly.

THE CAT IS OUT OF THE BAG!

Never before in the history of clothing selling in this city has there been such a sensation as has been produced by our latest announcements. We have appealed to the pocketbooks of thrifty buyers and all day long the crowds have surged and swarmed in and out of the store, taking advantage of the record-breaking prices we have put on our entire stock. To make room for "The Big Four" we must clean up our clothing stock to the last item. Here are a few choice prices for tonight and Monday.

Men's Suits

Men's fine imported Worsted and Cassimere Suits. Strictly hand tailored and union made; every suit guaranteed for wear and workmanship. Money can not buy anything better. Former prices from \$22.00 to \$25.00. On sale now at **\$15.75**

Young Men's fine Cassimere Suits in grays and browns, with peg top pants and cuffs, with long lapel; two or three buttons. Regular \$20 value; choice..... **\$11.95**

Men's fine Worsted Suit, all wool and good medium weight, brown, blue and gray; strictly all wool. \$15.00 value for **\$8.85**

Young Men's fine Blue Serge Suits, long lapel, two button, peg top pants, with cuffs. Regular \$20.00 value, for **\$11.45**

\$18.00 grades for **\$10.00**

\$15.00 grades for **\$8.50**

Men's light colored Spring Top Coats; very swell satin sleeve lining; \$18.00 value for **\$9.45**

Men's black Overcoats, with fur collar, quilted lined. \$15.00 value, for **\$8.45**

Men's fancy Overcoats with convertible collar. \$15 value for **\$7.50**

Boys' School Suits

One lot of Boys' Long Pants Suits, large sizes, 16 to 18 years. Strictly all wool. \$10.00 value, for **\$2.98**

Boys' Blue Long Pants Suits, sizes 30 to 35; peg top pants, with cuffs; \$12.00 value, for **\$7.75**

Boys' fancy Blue Worsted Suits, long pants, regular \$10.00 suit, for **\$5.45**

Boys' Two Piece Knickerbocker Suits; our \$10 suits are the "best ever," as good as money can buy. Trousers are made peg top with belt loops, wide seams. **\$5.75**

Boys' Overcoats at almost any price. Come and carry them away.

Boys' Long Pants, blue serge, the kind that usually cost \$2.00, selling at **\$1.39**

Boys' Cotton Long Pants, regular \$1.00 values, for **69c**

Young Men's fine all wool Blue Serge Pants, regular \$4.00 value, now selling at **\$2.39**

Boys' all wool Knickerbocker Pants, all wool, \$1.00 value. **69c**

Good quality 50c and 75c grade Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, now at **39c**

Boys' heavy Knickerbocker Pants, 25c grade, now **17c**

J. E. WILLING, JR.

115-117 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

ONALASKA, WIS.

Miss Alfrida Quiggle of West Salem is spending a few days with Miss Carrie Olson.

Mrs. E. B. Knudtson returned to Coon Valley Monday after spending a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. George Pooler. She was accompanied by her mother and sister, Mrs. R. B. Mathison and son, Ralph, who will spend a week there. Miss Nettie Aiken spent Sunday with friends at Winona.

Fred Wilhelm and family have moved from the Boyle home to the one recently vacated by Mrs. V. H. Calkins.

Lester Gould returned to Galena, Ill., Sunday night after spending a few days with his parents here.

Fred Lester returned to Winona Tuesday after spending a week here with friends and relatives.

Miss Irene Snyder of La Crosse is spending a few days with Miss Catherine Mailer.

Mrs. W. A. Lester went to Boswell, Wis., Monday to spend a couple of weeks with her parents there.

Rock is being hauled this week for the new bank. August Riebe who was awarded the contract for digging the basement, will begin work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Shane returned Monday from a two months trip through the west.

Miss Florence Rood and brother Burton who are students at the Agricultural school, were called to their home at Genoa Tuesday on account of the illness of their father.

Miss Lorene Kempter spent Sunday with her parents at Cochrane, Wis.

News has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens of Cleves, Ohio. Mr. Stevens was a former pastor of the Methodist church here.

Frank Roberts of Bangor spent Friday at the home of F. L. Aiken. Miss Clara Richards of Madison, Wis., spent Saturday with her cousin, Prof. W. E. Morris.

Miss Elsie Ott of La Crosse spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Vance Pooler.

Mr. Jay Delamater arrived from Michigan Wednesday morning to spend a couple of days with his father, A. Delamater, before returning to his home in Watertown, S. D.

The Literary society of the Agricultural school was held in the assembly room Tuesday evening and the following interesting program was rendered: Cornet and piano duet, Fernie Aiken and Harvey Riebe; newspaper, Julia Miller; song, Boys' Glee club; anecdotes, Olive Otterness; current events, Harry Bangsberg; recitation, Lillie Hazelbush; impromptu speeches.

The question, "Resolved that winter is preferable to summer," was then debated upon. Two of the debaters being absent, the affirmative was upheld by Mabel Finstad and the negative by Lydia Zellar. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

Joe Sowle left for Stoddard Wednesday on business for the Onalaska Pickle Co.

her brother, Claron Lampson of Richland Center, who is taking treatments at one of the sanitariums.

Miss Mary Rowley spent Thursday in La Crosse.

Miss Edith Ballentine of Bloomington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Frederick.

Mr. John Fourchette was called to St. Paul Wednesday to attend the funeral of his grandson, twenty years of age.

Mrs. Christina Rud of Ferryville, is in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Sune.

Miss Mabel Poehler visited friends in Dubuque this week.

Van S. Brokaw was a La Crosse visitor Thursday.

John Maxwell has purchased the Patrick Bourke residence in the

Third ward.

Attorneys J. P. Evans and J. S. Earle are in Lancaster on legal business.

Mrs. August Kruegel of LaFarge is at the Prairie du Chien sanitarium.

W. R. Graves and J. H. Peacock have returned from a trip to Milwaukee.

William Keely of Lynxville was in the city Thursday. Mr. Keely has disposed of his property in Lynxville and will move this spring to a farm near Warrens, Monroe county.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner and daughter, Miss Mona, and Miss Mabel Schwartz, spent Thursday with relatives in usoda.

Ask Your Doctor

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.



Howard Bros., at the Majestic the last half week.

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A New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Operation, Pain Danger or Loss of Time.

I have a new Method that cures rupture and I want you to use it at my expense. I am not trying to sell you a Truss, but offer you a cure that stays cured and ends all truss-wearing and danger of strangulation forever. No matter whether you have a single, double or navel rupture or one following an operation, my Method is an absolute cure. No matter what your age nor how hard your work, my Method will certainly cure you. I especially want to send it free to those apparently hopeless cases where all forms of trusses, treatments and operations have failed. I want to show everyone at my own expense, that my Method will end all rupture suffering and truss-wearing for all time. This means better health, increased physical ability and longer life. My free offer is too important to neglect a single day. Write now and begin your cure at once. Send no money. Simply mail coupon below. Do it to-day.

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Mark location of Rupture on Diagram and mail to
DR. W. S. RICE
509 Main St., Adams, N. Y.
Age.....
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PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

An ice cream factory and creamery will be opened here this spring by John Wunsch, who is now engaged in the same business at Viola. The plant will be installed in the Dousman Block on Bluff street.

The Episcopal Ladies' Guild gave a card party at the home of Mrs. J. C. Rowley Tuesday evening. Twelve tables were played and prizes were won by Mrs. F. S. Clinton and Miss Stella Savage.

Mrs. William Wagner is entertaining her sister, Miss Mabel Schwartz who has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Grace Quickala in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Gertrude Christie Enke of Watertown, Minnesota, is visiting her mother and sister and many friends here.

George Ertel of Seneca transacted business here Thursday.

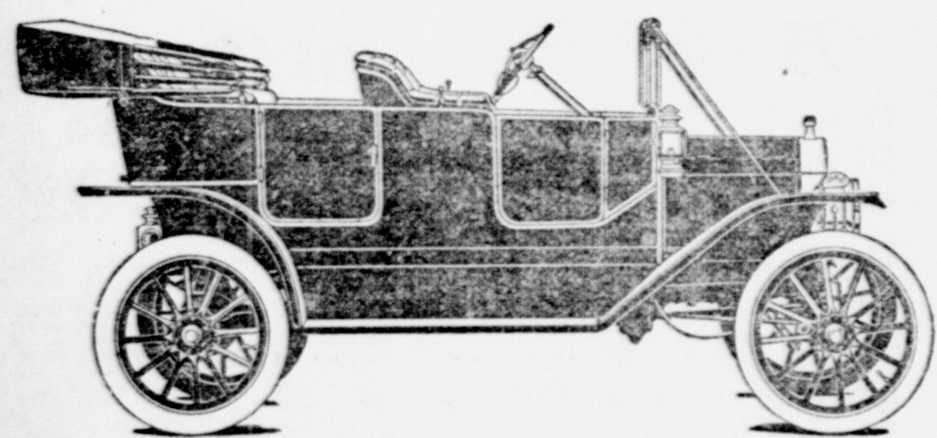
Mrs. W. H. Dyke is at the Prairie du Chien sanitarium seriously ill with pneumonia.

Dr. Ada Lampson Parker of Madison, is spending some time here with

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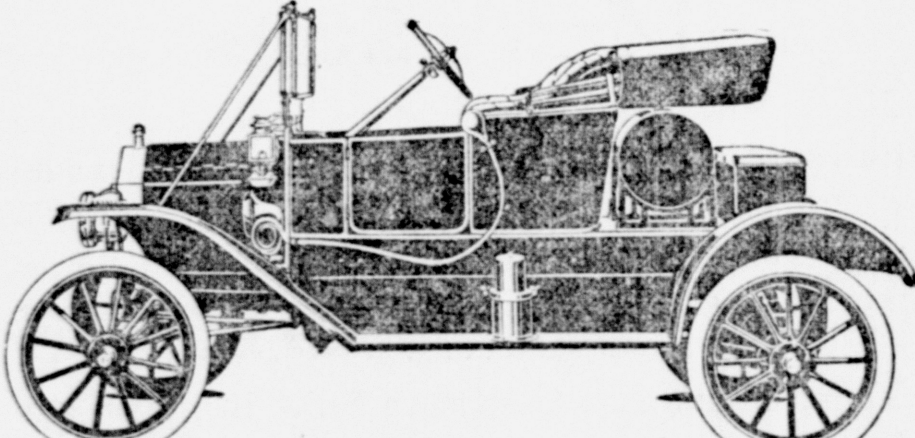
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AND PLACE YOUR ORDER BEFORE THE SPRING RUSH



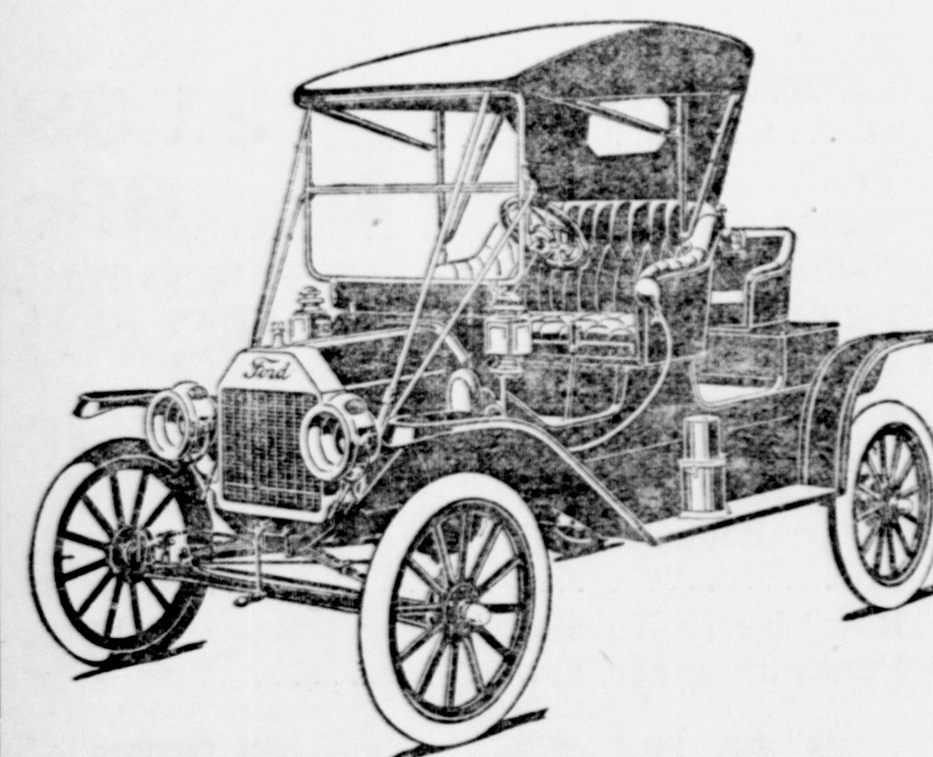
Touring Car \$690 F. O. B. Detroit

The most popular car in the world, capable of carrying four or five people anywhere that any motor car can go—and for less expense. The chassis is identical (with the exception of numerous improvements) with the "Ford" car, which won the race from New York to Seattle three years ago.



Torpedo Runabout \$590 F. O. B. Detroit

This is the ideal 2-passenger car. More physicians in La Crosse and vicinity are using this particular type of "Ford" car than all other makes combined. The fore doors can be easily removed if desired.

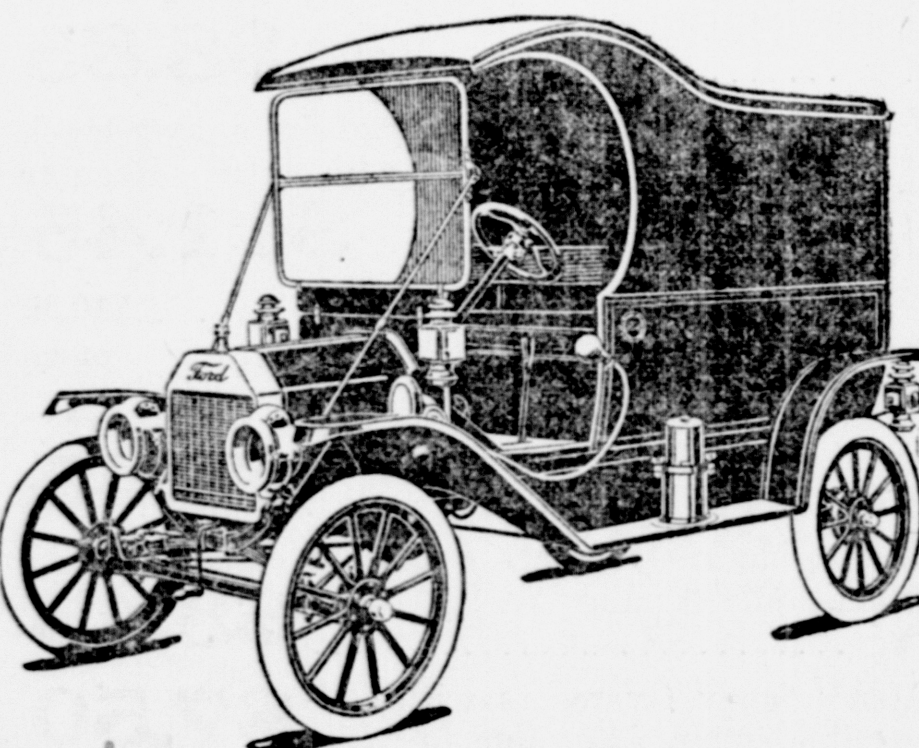


3 Passenger Roadster \$590 F. O. B. Detroit

A 3-passenger car with rear seat and tool-box removable (can be removed and replaced in three minutes), leaving a free rear deck for carrying Sample Trunks, Bushel Baskets, Victrolas, Baled Hay, Sewing Machines, Farm Implements, Cash Registers, Groceries, Typewriters, (the mechanical kind—for the female variety we recommend the Ford Torpedo), etc.

The Bell Telephone Company have purchased over one thousand "Ford" cars for the use of their linemen throughout New York and adjacent states.

John Wanamaker purchased 50 "Ford" delivery cars last season for delivery service at his New York and Philadelphia stores, and recently acquired 19 more.



Delivery Wagon \$700 F. O. B. Detroit

This is the type of car on which the real future of the automobile business depends. Five years from now every corner grocery requiring delivery service will be using a gasoline delivery car. By that time the first cost will be less, the maintenance expense will be less, and the distance covered will be greater than was ever possible with the old horse drawn wagon. In the cities horse drawn vehicles will then be as much of a curiosity as the old horse cars are at present. Even now, one of these "Ford" delivery cars will do the work of two or three horse drawn vehicles, and for the maintenance expense of one.

IN LA CROSSE ALONE the following respective concerns are using "Ford" cars for delivery: Hawley Commission Co., John Koller, Grocer, LaVaque Sanitary Grocery, B. L. Johnson, Painter, John Harrier, Grocer, Wm. Riek, Grocer, H. M. Miller, Grocer. Write them for their opinion of "Ford" cars.

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NO CHANCE FOR ABE, SAYS KILBANE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 24.—"I don't think Attell deserves another chance. The public knows he has no chance with me and it would hurt the game."

This was the statement today of Johnny Kilbane, newly crowned king of featherweights, in refusing a return match to the deposed champion, Abe Attell.

One trouble with an early spring is that it is apt to be followed by a late frost.

CHICAGO TAKES PURDUE MEET

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Chicago university track athletes are greatly encouraged today over their prospects this season as the result of their victory in the dual indoor meet with Purdue last night. Chicago won by a score of 48 to 38. There was but one performance of prominence. Captain Davenport of the Chicago team broke the gymnasium record in the half mile event, covering the distance in 2:03 3-5.

GIBBONS BEATS LEWIS FOR TITLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul scrapper, today laid claim to the welterweight championship of the world, following his decisive victory last night over Willie Lewis. Mike declared that he had been vindicated by knocking out the New York boy who claimed that Gibbons' recent decision over him was a fluke.

"I said I would put him away in a hurry and I made good," was Gibbons' comment today.

A ring victory was never more decisive. In the first round Gibbons put over a crashing blow which would have ended the battle had not the bell rung while Lewis was lying helpless on the floor. In the second round, the St. Paul wonder, duplicated, but this time the bell did not come to the rescue.

HOUSTON, MINN.

Mrs. C. V. Whitehouse is visiting in Harmony.

Miss Lucy Campbell is visiting at Tomah, Wis.

Mrs. D. O. Redding and Miss Myra Burr spent a day in La Crosse.

Miss Tena Peterson is home for a few weeks vacation from her duties as nurse at Kroehlers.

C. A. Benson and wife have moved to Swede Bottom where they will reside with their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Anderson.

Mrs. C. A. Kaeppler is in Chicago where she is buying her summer stock of millinery.

Mrs. Francis Torgerson has returned from La Crosse and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Iverson spent Saturday at La Crosse.

Mrs. L. H. Julsrud spent a few days of last week at Winona.

Mr. Ole Gjedrem left Monday for a trip to the coast.

Martin Sennes and daughter Anna spent the week at La Crosse.

Miss Mabel Hanson spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. I. G. Iverson.

And one touch of weather makes the whole world talk.

MADISON BEATS NORTHWESTERN

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 24.—The University of Wisconsin basketball five today again is tied with Purdue for first place in the Big Eight conference race, having won its eighth straight victory by winning from Northwestern, 46 to 11 last night. It is now believed that the championship will not be settled until Wisconsin and Purdue meet.

HART AN UMPIRE

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Enter Bertie Hart, new member of the American league umpiring corps. This change of staff was announced today by President Johnson, who has side-tracked John Mullen in favor of the International league star.

REDMOND MEETS MANDOT MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 24.—Jack Redmond, the local lightweight, will meet Joe Mandot at Memphis on March 4. It was announced today. The bout had been previously scheduled for March 11.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 12th day of March, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Mary A. Pfaff, administratrix of the estate of William A. Pfaff, late of the Town of Farmington, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such administratrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate

SPORTING NEWS

HUNTER LETTER RILES STUDENTS

Appleton Secretary's Claim that La Crosse Isn't in Championship Class Ridiculous

ARE ELIGIBLE TO TOURNEY

Not a Defeat Mars Record of the Locals; Feared by the Easterners?

Local high school students were somewhat surprised yesterday when it became known that a letter had been received from Paul F. Hunter, secretary of the committee in charge of the state basketball tournament at Appleton, to the effect that the record made by the La Crosse quintet was not good enough to entitle them to a place in the tourney and insinuating that the locals should go out and get a reputation before entering. Mr. Hunter's communication is not taken seriously, however, and in many ways it seems ridiculous and is evidently the work of someone who knows nothing about the situation in this section of the state.

Some time ago the local management wrote Lawrence college giving them their record as is required and telling them that they intended to enter the meet for state honors. As the record made by the La Crosse team up to date is excellent and not a defeat has been registered against them, the reply sent by Mr. Hunter was a surprise to say the least.

After looking over the record, Hunter asserts that the locals have so far done nothing which would entitle them to a place in the state tournament. He was told that La Crosse has beaten Madison and Baraboo to which he replies that "these teams were and always have been in the southern section which victories will not count in making a western team eligible for the tourney." He also says that victories over Winona are of no account.

Will Play Neillsville

When it is noted that the locals have this year met the same teams that they have always played it will readily be seen that Hunter is mistaken as to the real facts of the case. He advises them to play Neillsville, Menomonie, Stanley, Chippewa Falls or some other team in this section which is conceded to be a contender. However, Menomonie refused to meet La Crosse so the locals are not responsible for not playing that team, while although they had two games scheduled with Neillsville the latter team would not meet them on the dates set. The locals have arranged to play Neillsville in the near future so Hunter need not fear on that score. As far as Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire are concerned, the locals were not aware of the fact that these schools had teams which were considered among the best as no word has been received here of any championship record being established by them. In reply to this Prof. H. E. McCormick wrote the authorities at Lawrence college telling them that the distances to some of these cities are so great that it would require school time to reach them and there is not time to play every team in this section.

As La Crosse has played the same teams they always played to be eligible for the meet Prof. McCormick yesterday wrote to Dean Treat of Lawrence college and explained all these facts to him. He is of the opinion that Mr. Treat will look into the state of affairs and censure Hunter for his letter which is manifestly unfair to La Crosse and shows that he is not acquainted with the situation. Prof. McCormick made it plain that if La Crosse is not given a square deal in regard to the state championship and if the locals cannot enter the tournament by playing the same teams they have always met that the local quintet will be withdrawn altogether. He expects, however, that Dean Treat will fix up the situation satisfactorily for when Mr. McCormick was in Milwaukee Mr. Treat asked his co-operation in regard to interscholastic athletics and to give this help has been the aim of the local principal.

Tourney in Madison

According to good authority there is pronounced agitation in this state for holding the championship basketball tournament at Madison hereafter and if there is any trouble in regard to this year's tourney there is no doubt whatever but that 1913 will see the championship honors fought for at the capital city. As that city seems to be the logical place for having the tourney there is every reason to believe that the high schools would rather play for the championship there than any place else. There is already much sentiment in favor of a tournament at Madison so this may be looked for if any difficulty is experienced in this year's Appleton meet.

TOMAH BEATS PORTAGE FIVE

Finnerty and Palmer Stars for Tomah Team; Final Score 25 to 19; Juniors Beat the Sophs

TOMAH, Wis., Feb. 24.—In the best played and most interesting game of the season here the Tomah high school basketball team defeated the fast Portage quintet by the close score of 25 to 19. The Tomah team put up the best game they have played this year and their great work proved to be too much for their opponents.

Finnerty and Palmer starred for the locals by playing great games while Powell was the star of the visiting aggregation. Portage scored the majority of their points on free throws. The first half, which was well played throughout, ended 15 to 10 in favor of Tomah and the locals were able to maintain their lead during the entire contest.

A preliminary game between the junior and sophomore quintets resulted in a victory for the former team by the score of 4 to 2. Clyde Strachan scoring both the field goals for the winners. A large crowd witnessed the games.

ENGLISH WELTER COMING

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Another British fighter will cross the pond and endeavor to show his superiority over the American gladiators. It was learned today that Sid Burns, the English welter champion, will sail for America about March 1. He will first go to Philadelphia and will then come here where he hopes to get a match with Mike Gibbons for the welterweight title.

HOPE FATALLY HURT

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 24.—Physicians today stated there is no chance for the recovery of Willis Elder, the white hope fighter who was injured in an auto accident last night. Fred Bogzan, his manager, and another companion were also seriously hurt.

ORRINE CURES WHISKEY AND BEER HABIT

ORRINE is the standard remedy and is everywhere recognized as the most successful and reliable home treatment for the "Drink Habit." It is highly praised by thousands of women, because it has restored their loved ones to lives of sobriety and usefulness, and the weekly wages which at one time were spent for "Drink" are now used to purchase the necessities and many comforts for home. Any wife or mother who wants to save her husband or son from "Drink" will be glad to know that she can purchase ORRINE at our store, and if no benefit is obtained after a trial the money will be refunded. Can be given secretly.

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of Berlin, Germany, the expert Specialist and Surgeon, has visited La Crosse for the past twenty years once a month, will again be in

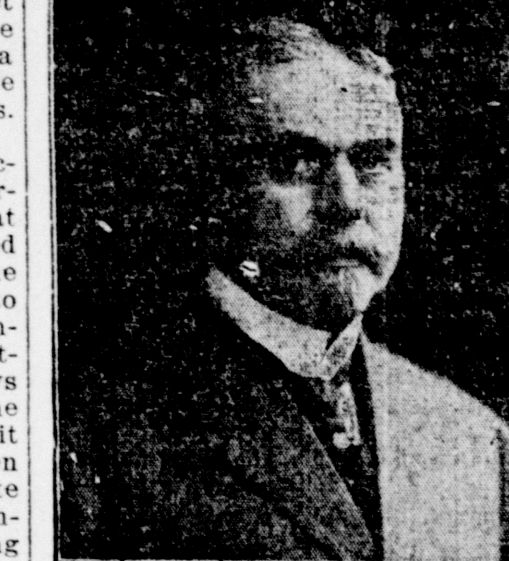
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HEART WEAKNESS—Fluttering, Skipping, Palpitation, Shoulder Blade, Short Breath, Weak, Sinking Cold or Dizzy Spells, Swelling, Rheumatism, Throbbing in Extremities or Back. Consult me.

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BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES—Sores, Spots, Pimples, Gout, Tetter, Eczema and Itch, Scalds, Furunculosis, Eruptions, leaving the system in a strong, pure condition. Consult me.

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Seats Selling

CHIVINGTON MAKES RELEASES PUBLIC

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—President T. M. Chivington of the American Association today made the following announcement of contracts and leases recorded with that organization: Contracts—Indianapolis, W. G. Pearce; Kansas City, W. B. Henry; George Palmer, R. R. Daniels, James C. Withers, Harry W. Selbert.

Toledo—O. K. Swan, Fred Derrick, Will James, Allen E. Collamore, Harper R. Weagly, Harry Niles, Arthur Hauger, George Hardin, James R. Frost, Bert Haas, Otto A. Barnes, Butler, Paul Melon, Ora Williams, Samuel C. McKinley.

Releases—Kansas City, unconditionally, W. R. Shannon, Frank Bowman, Toledo to Victoria, Northwestern league, E. P. McCreery.

FAST BOUT MONDAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Two near champions, according to their own statements, Leach Cross and Willie Beecher, will mix on Monday night before the Olympic Athletic club. Beecher enjoys the reputation of being the only lightweight who ever dropped Knockout Brown for the count of eight and if he wins over Cross, he will demand another meeting with the fighting Dutchman.

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One \$500 Weber used Upright at **\$165**
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A fine selection of the highest grades, consisting of

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Any of the above instruments sold on easy payments if desired.

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ILLINOIS BEATS HOOSIERS

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 24.—Illinois university moved up a notch in the standing of the Big Eight teams when her basketball shooters defeated Indiana by a score of 41 to 16. Both teams made many fouls and play was ragged. Illinois piled up 24 in the first half.



New Plant of Hynne-Benrud Granite Co.

GOT THAT HOOSIER YET?

Better get busy and join the army of 400,000 women who have cut their kitchen work to less than half with

The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

Come in and look over this wonderful automatic servant. Let us tell you all its fine points. We can't tell you any of its faults, because it hasn't any.

206-208 Main St. **NELSON'S** 206-208 Main St.

HYNNE-BENRUD
PLANT COMPLETE

Large Monument Establishment Now Occupied by Hynne-Benrud Granite Company

The new building of the Hynne-Benrud Granite company, one of the most modern buildings of its kind in the city, has just been completed and is now occupied by the company. The building, which is of brick and concrete finish and is a great improvement to that section of the city, is located at 414 South Third street. The company was formerly located at the corner of Third and King streets and occupied two buildings but owing to the rapid growth of the business within the last few years, the company has been forced to erect new quarters.

The new plant has a frontage of thirty feet and is 150 feet in length. It is composed of a large, splendid lighted display room in the front of the building which is sixty by thirty feet, with beautifully decorated walls and a floor six inches thick of reinforced concrete, a working room seventy by thirty feet with all modern equipment and two office rooms located in the center of the building.

The display room contains a beautiful assortment of granite and marble monuments of all kinds from the small marble marker to the large granite monument.

Traveling Crane.

One of the features of the equipment of the working department is the large traveling crane, which is the only one in La Crosse and one of the few of its kind in the country. This is used in carrying heavy monuments from the rear to the front of the building. The crane is operated as a derrick, raising the monument from a wagon in the rear of the building. Mechanical devices are then brought into play which carry the monument the entire length of the building, if so desired. Thus with little or no trouble even the largest sized monuments can be placed in the display room. This traveling crane is capable of carrying a monument weighing 14,000 pounds.

Beneath the building there is a large basement where the heating plant is located. The building is furnished with steam heat, electric lights and other conveniences.

Makes Prediction.

Mr. A. Hynne the senior member of the firm has been in the monument business in La Crosse for the last fifteen years. During that time he has been connected with two other local firms. When the present firm of Hynne & Benrud was organized six and a half years ago, Mr. Hynne predicted that their business would grow to such an extent that they would some day employ twenty-

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A Simple, Harmless Remedy Quickly Relieves Catarrhal Deafness

The thousands who suffer the miseries of colds and catarrh and claim they have never found a cure can get instant relief by simply anointing the nostrils with Ely's Cream Balm.

Unlike internal medicines which upset the stomach, or strong snuffs which only aggravate the trouble, this cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm instantly reaches the seat of the trouble, stops the nasty discharge, clears the nose, head and throat, and brings back the sense of taste, smell and improves the hearing. More than this, it strengthens the weakened and diseased tissues, thus protecting you against a return of the trouble. This remedy will cure a cold in a day, and prevent its becoming chronic or resulting in catarrh.

Nasal catarrh is an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and cannot be reached by mixtures taken into the stomach, nor can it be cured by snuffs and powders which only cause additional irritation. Don't waste time on them. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and after using it for a day you will wish you had tried it sooner.

Mothers should give the children Ely's Cream Balm for colds and croup. It is perfectly harmless, and pleasant to take.

Present-Day Danger.

In these quickly-moving days of stress and hurry we are faced by the danger of attempting too much and excelling in nothing.

Their Probable Life Tenure.

According to insurance figures, when the wife dies first the husband will survive nine years; but when the husband is first to go the wife survives 11 years.

five men. Today this prediction is in a fair way to be realized as there are about twenty-three men including salesmen now employed by the company. At the time of his prediction Mr. Hynne and Mr. Benrud employed three men.

Monuments of the company are sold by the hundreds in all parts of the country even as far as the Pacific coast where a large business has been built up.

Mr. P. A. Benrud, junior member of the firm is also a man of wide experience in the business, having been connected with various monument firms since a lad.

My Ideal of a Car

By R. E. Olds, Designer

Reo the Fifth—My Farewell Car—in every detail marks the best I know. And I've built cars for 25 years. If any man can build a car better he's a better man than I.

To the Men Who Have Faith in Me

Automobile makers say it is simply impossible to give the best in a car for \$1,055. I agree with them.

This price, I believe, can not be continued. Our contracts with dealers provide for advance.

But I promise you this: Reo the Fifth, while I direct the making, will embody the best of which I am capable, regardless of price or profit.

The Final Touch

I have spent 18 months in designing this Farewell Car.

I searched the whole motor car world for ideas for it. In it I embodied the best I had learned from the 23 models which I built before it.

I never before gave such care to a car. Nor has any other man, I think.

Never have I stood for such big margins of safety—never insisted on such careful inspections.

Never before have I gone so far to get the final touch.

Men Look to Me

Tens of thousands of men, in the past quarter century, have used cars of my designing.

They have come to have faith in me. They believe that I know.

Reo the Fifth is my finest car, the cap-sheaf of my career. And myriads of men will remember me by it, whatever new cars the Reo plant may bring out.

You who look to me can rest assured that this car marks my limit.

Look for Yourself

The lines of the car show its up-to-dateness.

The body is finished with 17 coats. The lamps are enameled. Even under the hood you'll find the engine nickel trimmed.

Note the deep upholstery, made of genuine leather, filled with genuine hair.

Note the car's roominess. Note the big wheels. The car is overtired.

The Parts which Tell

But the parts which tell in the long run are the hidden parts of a car. Men's final judgment will depend on them.

I use Nickel Steel in the axles and driving shaft, and I make them much larger than necessary. I use Vanadium steel for connections.

Each lot of steel, to make sure of it, is analyzed before I use it.

The gears are tested in a crushing machine of 50 tons' capacity.

The magneto is tested under conditions which very few can stand.

The carburetor is doubly heated, to avoid the troubles due to low-grade gasoline.

Roller bearings are used—Timken and Hyatt—where ball bearings once sufficed. There are only three ball bearings in this whole car, and two are in the fan.

So in every part. All the precautions taught me by experience are employed in this Reo the Fifth.

New Center Control No Side Levers

Then here, for the first time, is a cane-handle control. All the gear shifting is done by slightly moving this lever in each of four directions.

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So there are no side levers—there is nothing in the way of the front doors.

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SCHOOL HOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

VIROQUA, Wis., Feb. 24.—The "young idea" of Cook Hollow have had a serious obstacle placed in the path of their education. The flowery paths of learning will be unexplored by them, for a period of indefinite length, because the Cook Hollow school house has gone up in smoke. In the place where boys and girls studied the "three R's" and numerous other branches, there stands now a heap of ashes. Residents of that vicinity were awakened Wednesday night, to see a lurid glare reflected in the sky. The school house was found to be all ablaze, and it was then too late to save any of the contents. The blaze is thought to have been caused by a defective stove. It had been the custom to leave fire all night, because there was plenty of wood, and because the room was more comfortable in the morning. The books and entire equipment were destroyed. The teacher was Miss Vina McClurg.

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A sanitary drinking fountain, a can of liquid soap and paper towels have been added to the library conveniences.

The Third Regiment band will furnish music for the Firemen's dance at Viola on March 1.

Mrs. John Chase and daughter spent Sunday at Viola.

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Grandma Cliff celebrated her 88th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Tate, at La Farge.

Uncle Thos. Edwards celebrated his 96th birthday at Viola. He amused the eight visitors by telling war stories and singing.

A leap year party was given at Opera hall Thursday night.

During a recent trip to Richland county, Game Warden P. S. Curtis saw thirteen deer. The farmers in that vicinity are trying to protect the animals. It is estimated that there are as many as forty deer in that vicinity.

Poor Commissioner Fowell had business at Hillsboro.

Steve Kile of Valley mashed his foot while working in the woods.

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TURNING OVER \$20,000



CHICAGO.—The formal closing of the Johnson-Flynn match. Left to right, seated: Jack Johnson, Al Tearnay, Jim Flynn, Jack Curley; standing back, Ed. Smith, who will referee fight and Jack Lait, secretary to Curley. Certified checks to the amount of \$20,000 were given to Tearnay by the fighters and promoter Curley.

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WILL GIVE \$500 TO SICK OF LA CROSSE AND VICINITY

Indiana Scientist Who Originated the Now Famous
"Home Treatment" Offers \$1.00 Treatment
Free to Sick and Ailing

In order that every reader of The Tribune who needs treatment may have an opportunity to test this celebrated medicine, the now famous Indiana scientist has come to the front with an offer to give absolutely free a full size \$1.00 package to five hundred persons, to prove the wonderful claims which have been made for it. In making this offer the scientist said: "I know that there are many people who have been suffering for years with some chronic disease and many of them have spent large sums of money seeking a cure. I know that these people hesitate about investing money in medicine because they have despaired of ever getting well. Thousands have told me that story and many thousands of the same people have told me afterwards that my treatment had cured them after doctors and everything else had failed. I want to show these despairing people that all the newspaper talk about my treatment is absolutely true. I want to prove to a limited number—no matter what the disease, no matter how long they may have suffered, no matter how blue and discouraged—that my treatment really and actually does accomplish the wonderful results that have been reported."

People who suffer from Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble, Stomach Trouble, Liver or Bowel Disorders, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Chronic Coughs, Weak Lungs, Lumbarago, Piles, Urinary Disorders, Female Weaknesses of any kind, the weak, worn out, broken-down and despondent will be delighted at the effect of a few doses. This wonderful treatment creates a fine appetite and helps the digestive organs to carry on their functions as they should. It strengthens the kidneys, too, and drives rheumatism poisons from the blood as if by magic. That is why people who try it become so enthusiastic.

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Lumbago	Bladder Trouble	Anemia	Womb Trouble
Catarrh	Weak Lungs	Pimples	Ovarian Trouble
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Piles	Neuralgia	Painful Periods	Delayed Periods
Diarrhoea	Asthma	Headache	Hot Flashes
Torpid Liver	Hay Fever	Nervousness	Bearing Down Pains
Indigestion	Heart Trouble	Obesity	Leucorrhoea
Stomach Trouble	Poor Circulation		

Give any other symptoms on a separate sheet. Correspondence in all languages.

DELEGATES EJECTED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 24.—At the opening session of the insurgent Woodmen convention here, to oppose the new rates adopted by the head council, "administration" delegates were practically ejected from the floor of the convention. John Sullivan, Kansas City, and John Harris, Chicago, acknowledged administration leaders, protested against the request of the chairman that they withdraw but they were hooted down and finally left the hall.

STUDENT A SLUGGER

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Friends of Benjamin Martin, a Brooklyn high school boy, are today urging him to become a professional pugilist, following his remarkable performance of last night when he knocked out three opponents in the amateur boxing tournament at the American A. A. He is a 125 pounder, is speedy and carries a powerful wallop.

Some women marry for money, and others wed Nat Goodwin and get divorced for the same purpose.

At The Churches

First German Methodist Church.
First German Methodist church, 9:15 7th and Ferry Sts., John H. Klaus, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; E. J. Bernet, Superintendent. Public worship with preaching by the pastor, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League devotional meeting, 6:45 p. m.; Epworth League cabinet meeting, Monday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; Ladies Aid, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school board on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. E. J. Bernet, 720 Johnson street. German school, Saturday, 9:00 a. m.

First Baptist Church.
First Baptist church, Sixth street between Main and King, W. Adelbert Billings, minister. At the 10:30 a. m. service the pastor will give the second sermon of the series on "Current Question for Thinking Men," the topic being "Historic Baptist Principles." The Bible school meets at 12 o'clock. Classes for all with able teachers. The Young People's meeting at 6:30. A service of special interest for the people at 7:30. Enthusiastic singing of familiar hymns, special music by the choir and a plain practical sermon by the pastor. A cordial welcome to all.

First Congregational.
First Congregational church Main and Seventh streets, Henry Faville, pastor. Worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Evening topic, "President Taft and International Brotherhood." Bible school at noon. Topic for Men's class, "Religion in Action."

Christ Episcopal Church.
Christ Church Episcopal, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon by the rector at 10:45 a. m.; Evensong, 4:30 p. m. Music for the day: Benedictus, Brewer in G.; Benedictus in E flat, Garrett; Anthem, O Saviour of the World, Goss; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Stanford in B flat; anthem, Watch and pray, Vickers. Harry Packman, organist and choir master.

English Lutheran.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preparatory service, 10:30 a. m.; chief service and Holy Communion, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; midweek Lenten service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; Woman's H. and P. Mission society will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Muscheid, 1309 State street, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Universalist.
St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass streets. Public worship with sermon, "Holding up the Hands of Moses," 10:30 o'clock a. m. Special music as follows: By Mrs. Eva Bennett, organist, Andante, string quartette (Tschalkowsky) "Tassestieb" (Delibes), and "Festival March" (Klinder); by Miss Alma Hosley, soprano, "Salvation" (Walter Stray). Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. All the regular classes will meet.

Young People's Christian Union at
6:30 p. m., Miss Alice Mowry, leader.

First Methodist Church.
First Methodist Episcopal church, King and Eighth streets, Rev. Louis Magin, pastor. 9:30 a. m. class meeting, Mr. Steadwell, leader; 10:30 a. m. morning worship, sermon by the pastor, topic, "Shine;" music by a quartette; 12 o'clock Sunday school, A. C. Bangsberg, superintendent; classes for all; 6:45 p. m., Epworth League devotional meeting, Mr. Vail leads, subject, "Courage;" 7:30 p. m., evening praise service, sermon by the pastor, topic, "The Background—Its Value;" special music by a quartette.

German Baptist.
German Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Winnebago streets, E. Berger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday morning service at 10:45; evening service at 7:30.

Spiritualist.
Spiritualist church meets in the Jewish Synagogue on Fourth street between Cass and Cameron Ave., Rev. Catherine McFarlin, minister. public services as follows: Sunday evening, 7:45; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.; Psychic class, Wednesday evening at the parlors of Mrs. Shepard, 225 South Sixth street. A parlor seance will be held at the same place Thursday afternoon. All who are interested are cordially invited.

Emmanuel Church.
Emmanuel church.—Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service, 10:30. Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran.
West Avenue Norwegian Lutheran church, corner West avenue and Division street, Rev. R. Anderson, pastor. Services Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Evening services 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ Scientist.
First Church of Christ Scientist, King street between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Mind;" Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45. Free reading room open each week day from two to five in the church.

Evangelical Christian.
Evangelical Association church, corner Vine and West avenue. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. in German. Invitation to all, H. E. Umbreit.

West Ave. M. E.
West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, 917 West avenue south. The minister, Rev. Oscar Smith, has returned and will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Subject, morning: "A Bunch of Grapes." Evening subject, "A Pair of Scales." Special music by the choir at both services.

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church.
Norwegian Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Fifteenth and Winnebago streets, I. T. Slaatte, pastor. Epworth League devotional meeting at 7:15. Evening service, preaching by the pastor. Midweek prayer meet and praise service every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited to the meetings.

City Mission.
City Mission, 117 North Third street, D. C. Dewey, superintendent. Services every night at 7:45. Speakers for the week: W. S. Vail, Mr. Ramsey, Rev. Klaus, Martin Hoffman. Sunday school, 3 p. m. Classes for all ages. "No creed but Christ, no law but love."

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CHURCH NEWS

Birthday of a Great American.
Bishop John H. Vincent, originator of the Chautauqua movement for popular education, and Chancellor of Chautauqua Institution, received a unique "letter shower" on his eightieth birthday, falling on February 23. The Bishop lives in Chicago, enjoys vigorous health, and the suggestion that this anniversary be made the occasion of a shower of personal letters appealed to thousands of people who recognize their educational indebtedness to him. Three quarters of a million readers in all parts of the world have enrolled for the Chautauqua Reading course since Bishop Vincent inaugurated the plan thirty-three years ago.

Fifty thousand visitors go to Chautauqua, New York, every year, and hundreds of Chautauquas modeled upon the original are held every summer. Born at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, he entered the ministry in Pennsylvania at the age of eighteen. He attended the old Wesleyan institute at Newark, N. J., but, denied college opportunities, he not only deliberately set about to give himself a liberal education, but from his experience was able to devise a plan of self-education for adults which has become (under the name of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle) one of the greatest educational influences in the modern world.

Besides the "letter shower" a group of friends contributed special messages on about 100 autograph cards which were presented in a special gift box made by Tiffany. This box is mahogany, lined with amethyst velvet the color of the February birth-stone, and bears gold initials. An engrossed, illuminated presentation on vellum under glass bears personal congratulations and official greeting from the board of trustees and all active members of the staff of Chautauqua Institution. The cards include messages from Lyman Abbott, Dean George Hodges, Bishops Charles D. Williams, H. W. Warren, Wm. F. McDowell; President G. Stanley Hall of Clark university, H. C. King of Oberlin, Rush Rhees of Rochester, W. H. P. Faunce of Brown, John Finley, City College of New York; Professors Palmer

and Peabody of Harvard; George Adam Smith, Percy Alden, M. P., Jane Addams, Henry Turner Bailey, John Graham Brooks, and many others.

\$1,000,000 For China.
The Laymen's Missionary Movement is lending its national leaders, J. Campbell White and William R. Millar, and its secretaries in various cities, to the China Famine Relief Committee, which seeks to induce American philanthropists to send \$1,000,000 to buy food and clothing for the 600,000 starving families of central China. A bureau, under direction of a secretary of the movement, has been opened and is appealing to Americans everywhere. The committee, of which Bishop Greer of New York is chairman, is co-operating with the American Red Cross.

The Greatest Englishman.
While in England a few weeks ago the Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur, president of the Baptist World Alliance, spent two hours in the home of Lloyd George, whom he regards as the foremost man of the British empire today. Dr. MacArthur compares George to Lincoln in his ability to triumph over difficulties, to McKinley in his wholeheartedness, and to Roosevelt in his power of initiative. George's great task of the immediate future Dr. MacArthur declares to be disestablishment and disendowment of the Church of Wales, to be followed by the same of the Church of England, and the Church of Scotland.

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WANTED—Mandolin and guitar players for club work. Address Gibson, care of Tribune. 2 21 tf

MEN WANTED—Age 18 to 35, to prepare for firemen or brakemen on nearby railroads, \$80 to \$100 monthly. Experience unnecessary; no strike. Promotion—engineer or conductor, \$150 to \$200 monthly. Good life careers. State age; send stamp. Railway Association, care of 42, Tribune.

TRUSTWORTHY MEN or women wanted as local representatives of responsible manufacturer. High-class merchandise and clean selling methods. \$12.00 per week guaranteed on easy conditions, with possibility of \$30.00 and advance. Experience not necessary. Manufacturer, Box 278, Philadelphia.

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AGENTS WANTED—In every town and county to sell our famous Quikwork Vacuum Cleaner; guaranteed to do the work of the high priced machines; sells on sight for \$7.50. If you have a small amount of capital and appoint sub-agents, you can easily make from \$75 to \$100 per week. Self-interest should lead you to investigate why 100 of the largest house-to-house agencies in the United States now are selling the Quikwork. O'Neill-James Co., 337 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill. 2 24 24

\$100 MONTHLY and expenses to travel and distribute samples for big manufacturer; steady work. S. Scheffer, Law Bldg., Chicago. 2 24 24

SALESMEN—Local or traveling, to sell fire-proof safes to business men. Experience unnecessary. Quick sales. Big commissions. Alpine Safe Co., Cincinnati. 2 24 24

TRAVELING MEN—To sell advertising-paper and bags as sideline in Wisconsin. Men visiting small towns preferred. Samples compact and light. Commissions liberal. State where you travel and what other line you carry. Paper Dept. Kemper-Thomas Co., Cincinnati. 2 24 24

WANTED—Experienced man to work in feed mill. Address Box 282, City. 2 24 27

HELP WANTED--FEMALE

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced loopers, over 16 years of age. Steady work guaranteed. Good wages. New machines. Chicago-Kenosha Hosiery Company, Kenosha, Wis. 2 24 29

WANTED—Girls in our knitting and yarn mills. La Crosse Knitting Works, 410 North Second. 2 24 31

In a hurry—Girl at 710 Vine street. buy it. Sell guaranteed hosiery; 70¢ profit; make \$10 daily; 1 time; beginners investing. Knit, Box 4029, West. 2 24 31

WANTED—Competent girl to go to Montana to do general housework. Good wages. Call evenings, 1514 King street. 2 21 24

WANTED—Canvassers, either ladies or gents, for house to house canvassing. Best selling proposition. Outfit free. Inquire 341 South Twentieth. 2 23 tf

WANTED—A good live young lady to open a dressmaking establishment in a good county seat town, near La Crosse, where there is no competition. Great opening for right party. Address C, care of Tribune, La Crosse, Wis. 2 23 27

WANTED—Experienced sewing machine operators. La Crosse Clothing Co. 2 23 27

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FOR SALE—My farm, 111 acres, located one mile from depot of Brownsville, Minnesota. House in corporation; 55 acres under cultivation, rest timber and good pasture, also 80 acres Mississippi bottom land, good meadow and timber. Buildings consist of good model 10 room house, basement and cellar, steam and vacuum heating plant. Barn 24x36, hay shed 24x50, machine shed, chicken house, hog house, buggy shed, corn crib and work shop; good well and running water, orchard and all kinds of berries. For full particulars write Valentine Fetzer, Brownsville, Minn. 2 23 tf

FOR SALE—Three passenger auto roadster, worth \$500. If sold at once will sacrifice for \$350. Fully equipped and in A 1 condition. Address Passenger, care of Tribune. 2 23 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once, house and three lots, 1536 Denton. 2 23 29

FOR SALE—English cab and go-cart, in first class condition. 1012 State. 2 23 tf

FOR SALE—Organ, cheap, good as new. 1051-M new phone. 2 19 25

FOR SALE—Cement bricks. Otto Kramer, 2007 South Twelfth St. 2 21 27

FOR SALE—Grocery stock in one of the best locations in La Crosse. Doing big business. Stock in good condition. Rent cheap. Reason for selling, have other business to care for. Inquire Temte & Syverson, 1400 Berlin. 2 21 27

FOR SALE—Household goods, at 416 South Fifteenth. 2 20 26

FOR SALE—6 H. P. Perfection high speed single cylinder marine engine; reasonable price. Inquire 818 Adams street. 2 20 34

FOR SALE OR RENT—270 acre farm, 20 miles south of La Crosse. For full particulars address Wm. B. Monti, La Crosse, Wis. 2 15 tf

FOR SALE—Long established grocery; first class trade; fine location. Owner leaving city. Will sacrifice if sold at once. Address Grocer, care of Tribune. 2 13 tf

FOR SALE—House and lot, 137 South Twelfth. Inquire 121 South Third. 3 16 tf

FOR SALE—120 acre farm, three miles north of West Salem. Good buildings, silo, hog house. F. H. A. Nye, West Salem, Wis. 2 14 24

FOR SALE—23 foot new launch, good engine, \$175. Call 901 South Fifth street. 2 19 24

FOR SALE—Attention! A used auto now being put in good condition at James' machine shop. Apply to the foreman, Ben Nottingham. 2 8 tf

FOR SALE—First class piano. Call 222 North Seventh street. 2 23 25

FOR SALE—Paragon soft coal heater, cheap. Enquire between 8 and 12 a. m., 207 1/2 North Third street, over Busy Bee; also sanitary couch. 2 22 24

FOR SALE—Lots in Hillview, near car line. Will sell cheap. 1116 South Ninth street. 2 22 24

FOR SALE—Five room cottage, partly modern. Inquire 615 South Eighth. 2 20 24

FOR SALE—Second hand show case in good condition. Call 604 South Fifth. 2 22 24

FOR SALE—One and one-half story brick house, lot and furniture. Very cheap. 1240 Denton. 2 22 26

FOR SALE—New high grade upright piano at a bargain. 710 North Ninth. 2 17 23

A BARGAIN in chickens. Get the best. I have them from thoroughbred White Plymouth Rocks, cockerels and pullets, which I will sell at a low figure. If you are thinking of getting some now stock, do not buy until you have seen mine. I have the best. Call at 2115 Main. 2 24 27

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. First floor, 531 King. 2 12 29

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 331 No. Seventh. 2 22 24

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, strictly modern. 125 South Tenth. 2 3 tf

FOR RENT—Modern city heated second floor apartment at 1106 King street. Large, airy rooms, newly finished throughout. Must be seen to be appreciated. Inquire of HENRY N. BOEHM, Care of The Continental Clothing House. 2 21 27

FOR RENT—Suite or furnished rooms, with private bath and board. 222 South Eighth. 1 8 tf

FOR RENT—Six room strictly modern house, corner Sixth and Vine street. No water rent. \$20.00 per month. J. H. Lightbody. 2 23 tf

FOR RENT—Offices in Reitzel building. C. W. Hunt, agent, 320 Main street. 2 19 24

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house, 602 South Fourth street. New phone 739-C. 1 29 tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Corner house and lot, in good condition. Good speculation proposition for someone. Inquire at 1523 South Tenth. 2 19 24

FOR RENT—House, 812 Redfield. Inquire 1709 South Eighth street. 2 19 tf

FOR RENT—Modern suite of furnished rooms. 209 South 5th. 2 24 27

FOR RENT—Small furnished flat, modern. 714 Cass. 2 24 tf

FOR RENT—Modern single rooms and two nice rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 149 So. 6th. 2 16 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

LISTEN—I have been advertising to tune pianos at a special price until March 1. Now if my work in your judgment is not equal to the best you've had done, you owe me nothing; otherwise \$1.50 until March 1. References: F. M. Reh-fuss, new phone 435-R. 2 24 26

WANTED—500 people to see the moving pictures at the Dream-land theater. 2 24 24

WANTED TO TRADE—A medium size safe for a larger one. R. H. Hoeft, 729 Division. 1 tf

WANTED—To rent, 7 or 8 room house with 1 to 5 acres, in good condition; rent reasonable. New phone 489-A. 2 23 26

WANTED—To rent, farm 50 to 80 acres, some stock and machinery; good buildings. New phone 489-A. 2 23 26

MAJESTIC STUDIO—W. J. Fitzpatrick. 2 6 3 5

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WANTED—Automobiles, carriages, wagons to paint. The old reliable painter, Jeff Gibbons, at new Law Auto Garage, Fifth and State. 2 22 24

WANTED—500 chimneys to lay; guaranteed not one brick to loosen or decay for 15 years. Stoves relined with fire brick or cement. Call old phone 5012; new 505-C. 2 22 24

SPECIAL—Wanted at once, 500 cast off suits, etc. Will pay \$5.00 up. Address A. Pollock, 126 South Third street, La Crosse, Wis. Best attention. 2 21 24

PIANO TUNING—A. Ruhoff, both phones. 2 21 tf

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LOST—Bull terrier pup, black, white breast and feet. Reward if returned. 131 South Sixteenth St. 2 24 31

LOST—Ladies' gold fob, initials A. M. Return to 105 Main. 2 24 27

Funeral Directors

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FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The stock market opened weak today, stocks showing declines from last night's close.

11 a. m.—Fractional rallies were in progress at the end of the first hour.

Governments unchanged; other bonds steady.

The stock market closed steady.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Bar Silver: London 26 15-16d; New York 58 1-2c.

Demand sterling 487.20 @ 487.25.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 300; market steady; steers \$5.25 to \$8.00; cows and heifers \$3.00 to \$6.75; stockers and feeders \$4.25 to \$6.50; calves \$4.00 to \$7.25.

Hogs—Receipt 4500; market 10c lower; bulk \$5.85 to \$6.20; heavy \$6.10 to \$6.20; medium \$6.00 to \$6.20; light \$5.50 to \$6.05.

Sheep—Receipts none; market steady; lambs \$5.25 to \$6.50; ewes \$2.75 to \$4.00; wethers and yearlings \$4.00 to \$5.50.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 23,000; market dull to 10c higher; mixed and butchers \$5.90 to \$6.20; good heavy \$5.95 to \$6.25; rough heavy \$5.95 to \$6.05; light \$5.85 to \$6.15; pigs \$4.20 to \$5.90.

Cattle—Receipts 300; market slow to steady; beefs \$4.80 to \$8.60; cows and heifers \$2.10 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders \$3.90 to \$6.25.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Butter—Extras, 27c; firsts, 26c; dairy extras, 24c; firsts, 23c.

Eggs—Prime firsts, 29 to 30c; firsts, 26 to 27c.

Cheese—Twins, 16 1/2 to 17c; young Americas, 17 1/2 to 17 3/4c.

Potatoes—\$1.05 and \$1.10.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 12 1/2 to 13; spring chicks, 13 1/2 to 14c; ducks, 15 to 15 1/2; geese, 9 to 10c; turkeys, 13 to 13 1/2c.

Texans \$4.60 to \$5.75; calves \$5.50 to \$7.75.

Sheep—Receipts 1,500; market steady; native \$3.30 to \$4.80; western \$3.70 to \$4.95; lambs \$4.40 to \$6.90; western \$4.75 to \$7.10.

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Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2 red, 99 1/2 to \$1.00 1/4; No. 2 red, 97 to 99c; No. 2 hard, \$1.00 1/4 to \$1.03; No. 3 hard, 99 to \$1.01; No. 3 spring, 98 to \$1.02.

Corn—No. 2, 60 1/2 to 64c; No. 2 white, 61 to 66c; No. 3 yellow, 64 to 64 1/2c; No. 4, 59 1/2 to 60 1/2c; No. 4 white, 60 to 61c; No. 4 yellow, 59 1/2 to 61 1/2c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 51 1/2 to 52 1/4c; No. 4 white, 47 to 51 1/2c; standard, 52 1/2 to 53c.

Chicago Grain Letter

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Speculators seemed to be in doubt as to which side of the wheat market to favor in today's trading.

Indifferent cables from Liverpool caused a dip soon after the opening. This was followed by a sharp advance in prices on reports of a stronger market in the northwest.

Later the market again eased off on general commission house selling. The day's trading was light.

Corn leaders were active on the buying side of the market in the early trading but a profit taking movement followed and the advance in futures was wiped out. There was a moderate cash demand here, with offerings light.

The trading in oats was of smaller volume and the demand lighter than for several days. Prices suffered slight declines in sympathy with the other grains, but a heavy demand for cash oats toward the close gave strength to the futures.

Provisions trade was again light with the selling pressure still in evidence.

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.) Creamery butter, lb. 27 to 28c

Dairy butter, lb. 23 to 24c

Eggs, fresh, dozen 28c

Eggs, second, dozen 25c

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.) Hogs \$5.25 to \$5.70

Cows \$2.00 to \$3.50

dence. This market is being supported by the packers on a declining scale. Nearly all lines showed lower prices today. The demand is moderate with receipts heavy.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT

May 100 1/2 101 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2

July 95 3/4 96 1/4 95 3/4 95 3/4

CORN

May 68 3/4 68 3/4 68 1/4 68 3/4

July 68 1/2 68 3/4 67 3/4 67 3/4

OATS

May 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

July 47 3/4 48 1/4 47 3/4 47 3/4

PORK

May 15.40 15.40 15.40 15.10

July 15.15 15.70 15.40 15.42

LARD

May 9.02 9.05 9.00 9.00

July 9.17 9.20 9.15 9.15

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Mr. Leigh Toland,
La Crosse, Wis.

Chaseburg, Wis., Feb. 23, 1912.

Dear Friend Mr. Toland:

You probably did not expect to come in contact with one of your former students when you addressed this bank yesterday, but possibly such things do not surprise you any more, considering that your graduates are scattered far and wide. You will probably remember that I left your college in the autumn of 1909 to take a position as Assistant Cashier at the Bank of Gays Mills, Gays Mills, Wisconsin. From there I came to Chaseburg when this bank opened for business in 1910 to take charge as Cashier. The business here has far exceeded our expectations; have been open for business a little over one year and deposits now aggregate \$120,000. Therefore I think my chances for advancement in the future look excellent.

A great deal of my advancement has been due to the foundation laid in the old W. B. U. I can say that for a young man or woman desiring a business education, there are no better schools in the U. S. than the W. B. U.

You can depend on me to add the work in any and every possible way; if you have any young people in this vicinity with whom you have had correspondence in regard to your school, please refer them to this bank.

Wishing you the success which you deserve during this 20th year, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

J. W. LOWE, Cashier.

New Term begins March 5th. This is one of the very best times of the year to enter. We can prepare you for light office work by June 1st. You can then work during the summer and return to school as an advanced student. The summer vacation, instead of being a detriment as most people suppose, it is a positive benefit. Furthermore, students entering March 5th will graduate at the very best time of the year in which to secure employment.

Wisconsin Business University

LEIGH TOLAND, President.

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22nd Year.

PRESTON, MINN.

Martin Hanson's team ran away yesterday. The tongue of the sleigh struck a telephone pole and the sleigh and the harness were badly damaged, while Mr. Hanson escaped with only a shaking up.

The Tibbetts hotel is scheduled for two banquets this week, one for the old soldiers Monday and one for the Masons Tuesday night.

Mr. Culver, claim agent for the S. M. division of the Milwaukee road, was in town on business recently.

Judge, Lawyer and Mayor Hammer of Mabel, Minn., is in town on

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probate business, settling up the Nelson estate.
Cush Tibbetts returned home Friday from La Crosse after a two weeks' visit with friends.

Mike Martzoff of this place died of pneumonia here Thursday, and was buried Sunday. Rev. Kaup officiated at the services. Mr. Martzoff was a teamster in the Franco-Ger- ill for the past week but is now out of country in 1872.

Art Stewart, the colored porter at the Tibbetts hotel has been seriously ill for the past week and is now out of danger.

Sixteen old veterans of the civil war took possession of Mr. Andrew Levey's home for an old soldiers' dinner Monday. M. Levey was wounded in the siege of Vicksburg, 1863, being there 37 days and nights. The combined ages of the sixteen comrades present was 1,177 years, the oldest being 83, and the youngest 54.

Miss Martha Trende and Albert Aug were married yesterday at the

Big Springs Lutheran church south of town.

Work to finish the Carnegie library and town hall will be resumed again March 1.

Friday night the high school basketball team defeated the Spring Valley high school team, 65 to 14.

Miss Vivian Viau, a former Pres-

Shocking Sounds

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease.

Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at O. T. Erhart.

ton young lady, was married recently to Ernest Pathman of Dickenson, N. D.

Mr. Earl Pooler has returned home from Cherokee, Iowa, where he has been an attendant in the hospital for the insane.

Mrs. Robert Joseph left Wednesday for St. Paul to visit her daughter.

Mrs. G. F. Mann is home from a trip to Madison, Wis.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. John W. Hopp Saturday. An excellent program was rendered and twenty dollars was realized, which will be used in temperance work.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will put on a home talent play, "The Fillmore County Fair," at the Odd Fellows' hall, two nights, Friday and Saturday.

B. F. Alink has sold his store and stock and will go farming for the benefit of his health.

Miss Rosa Baker and Ray Glover of Etua were married at the court house here Wednesday.

The Harmony Concert band will give a band concert in the Odd Fellows' hall here next Wednesday night, February 28.

Are You Going to Florida This Winter?

If you intend to see Florida this winter don't fail to see Hilliard and the Hilliard district, the richest and most productive suburb of Jacksonville.

A postal brings our big 80 page illustrated book which fully describes the Hilliard district. Tells about the land which is known by the state agricultural departments as some of the most productive land in the state. No swamps. Self drained land.

Try and go to Hilliard, March 5th, on our special car.

We will rebate your round trip railroad fare from any point East of the Missouri River if you buy just 20 acres of our land.

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NEW YORK WORLD SCORES COLONEL

Declares Roosevelt's Columbus Speech Cut Him Off from the Republican Party

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Commenting on Colonel Roosevelt's Columbus speech the New York Herald yesterday said:

"It is another way of saying that the power of the majority ought always to be absolute, and that the minority has no right which the majority is bound to respect. It is transplanting to the United States the theory upon which South American republics have chosen to administer their turbulent affairs. It is Mr. Roosevelt's formal invitation to revolution and anarchy."

The New York Times said: "Mr. Roosevelt's address removes him from the republican party and makes it impossible that the nomination to be made at Chicago can go to him. From beginning to end there is not a republican doctrine or profession of faith in the speech, but there is throughout a bold and defiant repudiation of the principles of that party. Mr. Roosevelt forswears allegiance to the party that made him president, and now takes the field as its enemy and destroyer."

VIROQUA TEACHER COMMITS SUICIDE

VIROQUA, Wis., Feb. 24.—Miss Nellie Sanford, well known teacher of this county, committed suicide at the Lester Green home, La Farge, Sunday, by placing a revolver against her temple. The ball passed through her head, causing instant death. She was about twenty years of age. The cause of her rash deed is not known. She has attended teachers' institute here for the past two summers.

Judge Cowie of Whitehall had business here.

Frank A. Chase is planning a southern tour.

While standing on a chair to hang a picture, Mrs. T. C. Mork overbalanced and fell, breaking two ribs.

Mrs. J. M. Bennett of Bennett's Corners was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hendrickson.

Dr. A. P. Minshall was taken to La Crosse for an operation.

Ed Williams of Milwaukee was a guest at the S. J. Sauer home.

Will Lawton attended a meeting of telephone managers at Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Thompson, formerly of this city, have moved from Coleville, Wash., to Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nuzum, son of Clinton and R. J. Arnold went to Milwaukee to attend a meeting of lumbermen.

Miss Laura McCullough returned from a visit at Janesville.

Mrs. David Fulton attended a reunion of Lawrence College graduates, at Appleton.

Mrs. Bert Collins and children are visiting at De Soto.

A. J. Ruske was over from La Farge for a visit.

Mrs. H. P. Proctor is visiting at Elroy and Hillsboro.

Abner Silbaugh, formerly of this city, has taken a position as detective for the Seattle Electric Railway and Lighting company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skarstad were given a pleasant surprise by friends who brought with them a substantial present of \$91.

J. D. Beck of Madison was in the city on business.

Alex Ristow, of Genoa, the new highway commissioner, went to Madison to attend a meeting of commissioners.

John Riley and family went to Elva where they will take the management of a hotel.

John Pugh of Soldiers Grove has business here.

Attorney and Mrs. Leroy Williams of Central City, Colo., are the parents of a second son, whom they have named after the boy's grand father, C. D. Williams of this city.

John Moore has been visiting his daughter at Readstown.

E. H. Williams and Lucius Favor were guests of C. D. Williams at La Crosse.

Mrs. Walter Proctor was called from Omaha to La Farge vicinity by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lawton.

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Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

WISCONSIN NEWS

FIVE FARMS ADDED TO STATE COLLEGE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 24.—The Wisconsin college of agriculture has added five farms to the list of accredited farms, as follows: J. P. Bonzelet, Eden; Roy Scribner, Rosendale; M. L. Welles, Rosendale; E. E. Jones, Rosendale; and A. R. Ives, Delavan. Agricultural students who have completed a prescribed amount of their course and have had sufficient practical experience in farming will be sent to these Wisconsin farms to secure further training.

There are now seventeen accredited farms. The plan originated with former Dean W. A. Henry.

HARD LUCK FOLLOWS HOME OF LA POINT

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Feb. 24.—Fire, flood and tornado have at different times wiped out the home of Fred La Point of this city. Moreover, another jolt to his earthly happiness came in his boyhood, when a mule kicked him, and made an indentation that La Point still is aware of without mentally recalling the adventure.

Mr. La Point takes his misfortunes philosophically, and has endeavored since the flood to support his family, though the disaster here cost him his job.

Between fire, tornado and flood, he says he has little choice, but he would "prefer Texas to what General Sherman called war."

SCOTT SPEAKS ON MONETARY REFORM

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 24.—Prof. W. A. Scott of the economics department of the University of Wisconsin is one of the speakers for the National Citizens' league in its educational campaign for monetary reform. He addressed a large gathering recently at Joliet, Ill., under the auspices of the Merchants' association, and has spoken in Faribault and Minneapolis, Minn. He will speak in other cities in Minnesota and then will go to Kansas to give addresses at Lawrence, Feb. 26; Manhattan, Feb. 27; Clay Center, Feb. 28; Abilene, Feb. 29, and other towns. Afterwards he will probably go to New Orleans and other Louisiana cities. On March 11 he will speak at Richmond, Ind.

LEGISLATOR IS NOT A CITIZEN

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 24.—The recent discovery that ally naturalization records of Monroe county prior to 1883 are missing, makes foreigners of all persons naturalized prior to that time, in the opinion of attorneys, and a number of men who have been active in politics and business at Sparta for many years today made application for new papers. One of those affected is Evan R. Jones, who is the republican leader in the county and one of the active members of the legislature. The naturalization process will require five years, during which time the applicants cannot vote or hold office.

STARTS NEWSBOY; DIES WEALTHY MAN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 24.—Winfield J. Morgan, one of the best known men in this city, and a wealthy real estate dealer, died at his home here today, aged 50 years. Morgan began business life as a newsboy and later acquired a small grocery store. Departing from this into the real estate business he made a fortune. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

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McGREGOR IOWA

Chas. Widman transacted business at New Hampton and Lawler Tuesday.

The Booster club held their meeting in the Opera house Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Drallmire of Farmersburg spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Drallmire, mother of their way to Waukesha, Wis., where Mrs. Drallmire will take treatments at a sanitarium.

The crossing on the ice at the dock onto the river is considered unsafe. Wm. Miers spent Sunday at home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Phillips and daughter Ruth spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Phillips' parents on Pleasant Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knopf.

Miss Martha Haltmire after a pleasant visit with her people has returned to McGregor.

Quite a delegation from here attended the Catholic social at North McGregor Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of Summit Hill spent Monday at the home of their mother.

Miss Martha Yearhouse of Glard was visiting friends here the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Wiel of Glard were the guests of their sister, Mrs. F. Richards, Monday.

Miss Bessie Smith was the guest at the home of Mrs. Maggie Foster over Sunday. Miss Smith has been attending business college at La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clemons left Sunday afternoon for Chicago.

Miss Lizzie Verchoda left Saturday for Oelwein to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Domeco.

Miss Mamie Sweeney of West Union has been spending some time at home.

Mr. Con Daly has been visiting his cousin, Mike Riley.

Mr. R. Cox, after several months of sickness, is able to be out again.

Miss Minnie Thompson has been teaching the sixth grade on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Murrill.

Mrs. F. Krause returned to Bagley on account of the illness of his father.

Mrs. D. F. Wolf and sister returned from Owatonna Monday evening.

The W. C. L. will give a supper in the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday.

A True Friend

Would not give you a drug in your food.

But many persons, of their own accord, drink coffee or tea day after day—ignoring the fact that there is a drug, caffeine, in every cup.

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